The constant drop of water
Wears away the stone;
The constant bite of Towser
Masticates the bone;
The constant coaling lover
Carries off the maid,
And the constant advertiser
Always gets the trade.

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Important Notice

TO THE PUBLIC.

It has always been a rule with us to make a special sale at this time of the year, to clear out our stock before getting in our Spring and Summer Goods, thus always having clean goods for our customers; and we propose as this is our first sale of the kind in this city, to make it one long to be remembered. Our extra discount will be so large that it will pay to purchase though the goods are not required for a year to come. From time to time during the coming weeks we will announce the different lines of goods to be placed at a regular discount, and we wish all to understand that we will do exactly as we say. Those who have had former dealings with us already know that our regular prices are as low and lower than others, and in addition to this we offer for the next two weeks our entire stock of **Silverware and Clocks at a reduction of 30 per cent.**, regardless of cost. Our principle is to sell rather than to carry over, and it goes as we say. Notice will be given before this line is closed and another begun. Look for interesting information in this particular space for the next few weeks to come.

Challoner & Mitchell,

JEWELLERS,

47 Government St., Next door to Kerr & Begg's.

The Westside

As already stated is not selling every article at or under cost. During the past two weeks we have advertised and disposed of a very large quantity of Winter Goods. While aware that many people think

The truly good and truly wise
Will never, never advertise!

Notwithstanding and nevertheless we are of opinion that when it has been decided that stock has to be sold it is very imprudent not to advertise, so we offer to-day (all of this season's importation): Eight Ladies' Jackets at $2.90, former price, $8.50 to $10.00; twenty-four at $4.90, regular $12 to $14; twelve at $5.75, usual $14 to $18; three silk-lined at $6.50, worth $21; thirteen Ladies' Dolmans at $1, worth $6.50 to $9; four at $3.50, reduced from $9.50 and $11; seven at $4.50, former price $11 to $16; thirteen Tweed Ulsters at $2.25, worth $10 to $19; twenty-three Colored Jerseys at $1 heretofore $3.25 to $4.50; seven hundred yards Double width Dress Goods at 40c., worth 75c. to 90c., and some other equally cheap lines. We have the Goods as described and will be glad to sell them at prices quoted, prior to stocktaking; but following the example of the immortal Sam Weller of Dickensonian fame, who when asked why he wrote such a short letter, replied—"She'll vish there vas more, and that's the great art o' letter writin'," we make our advertisement short, hoping that you will "vish there vas more," and decide to come and see for yourself.

Yours truly,

J. Hutcheson & Co.

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A Great Jewellery War.

WE are in the enviable position to be able to sell below any cuts that can be made by any other store. We state no special discounts, simply that we will sell cheaper than any other store possiby can. Call and see us. All goods marked in plain figures.

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BRANCH—NEW WESTMINSTER.

WILL BE TRIED AGAIN.

The Arton Documents Lead M. Franqueville to Order a Fresh Examination.

Barboux Denies that M. Ferdinand de Lesseps Resorted to Double Dealing.

Ex-Premier Crispi Said to be Implicated in the Roman Bank Scandals.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—In continuing his argument for the defence yesterday afternoon M. Barboux indicated no new line of defence, but proceeded to justify the assurances which the directors of the Panama Canal company had given to the shareholders and the public in relation to the Panama enterprise. He did not, he said, expect to be able to deal to-day with the charge of breach of trust. M. Barboux said payments made to the press to obtain the approval of newspapers for the Panama enterprise could not be held to constitute a swindle. The original estimates of all great undertakings were always exceeded. As to any fault which might be found with the plans adopted for the location of the canal, M. Barboux pointed out the conflict between the opinions of engineers on the subject. What could the company do, he asked, in the face of recommendations of equally eminent engineers?

Figures showing a profit of six or seven per cent. on the investments were estimates made by competent men. Ferdinand de Lesseps had never played the double part attributed to him. He had not concealed the mistake made in the original estimate of the cost of the canal. In 1884 he told a general meeting of shareholders that 6,000,000 francs more would be required to finish the canal. His statement had been so explicit that those who persisted in misunderstanding it had no one to blame but themselves.

The Parliamentary commission of inquiry into the Panama scandal suspended its sittings to-day, after having heard the rest of the report of the subcommission concerning the work of the underwriting syndicates. The further prosecution of the Panama scandal now depends upon M. Franqueville, the investigating magistrate. The report of Parliamentary commission will be presented probably to-morrow by Chairman Brisson.

Lo In All His Glory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—There was an amusing scene in the House this morning, when the full blooded Indian Chief, Wulff, of the State of Washington, was seeing the sights of the capital. He of course turned his steps towards the large building located on Capitol Hill. He was taken in charge by Frank Norman, an employee of the House, who has a humorous side to his nature. The gaudily-bedecked chief with feathers waving over him, and who used a miniature feather duster as a fan, was escorted to the chair and took the speaker's seat. He occupied it with dignity, although he was somewhat at sea as to the use of the gavel. He mistook it for a pipe and the end piece went naturally to his mouth. He was corrected and made several attempts to call the house to order. A facetious member (Democrat, of course) suggested that this was the first savage who had occupied the Speaker's chair since the retirement of Speaker Reed. He was then escorted to Bourke Cochrane's seat and amid the laughter and applause of all present, figured for ten minutes as a typical Tammany brave.

His Narrow Escape.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 26.—Porter Shook, a Pennsylvanian Railway bridge carpenter, instead of taking the regular foot bridge across Catawissa Creek last night, went on the railroad bridge, so as to shorten his trip home. It is a long and high bridge and covered with ice and snow. When half way over, Shook fell and broke his left leg. In three minutes the limited express was due. Knowing this the young carpenter raised himself from between the ice covered ties and started to crawl across. The pain was agonizing and Shook was almost fainting when the roar of the express a half a mile away aroused him to extraordinary exertions. Shook thought of home, his wife and babe and crept painfully along. At last the express was on the bridge; Shook was five yards from the end; his strength had almost given out. Desperately he struggled along. Just as the pilot poked its nose into the carpenter's shadow he rolled off the track safe. Some hours later Shook was found by his friends in a tool house, waiting for help.

An Interesting Lawsuit.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26. — Druggists throughout the country will be interested in the suits that are to be brought in a few days in the United States court against several, if not all, of the wholesale druggists of this city for refusing to sell supplies to the Economical Drug Store Company, of which Charles H. McConnell, well known in theatrical and newspaper circles throughout the country, is president, on account of the fact that it does not maintain the schedule prices for prescriptions, patent medicines and other medicinal supplies. A few months ago the company fitted up a store in magnificent style and at an expense of over one hundred thousand dollars, only to find that it could do no business with the local wholesale houses. Indictments against the latter, charging discrimination and intimidation have been drawn up, and the prosecutions are to be pushed to the bitter end. Had it not been for his unexpected demise Gen. Butler would have been counsel for the company.

He Wrought Miracles.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. — The Rev. Father Thomas Adams, the "miracle worker" of Williamsburg, who was suspended in 1878 by the late Bishop Loughlin, has made his peace with the new bishop, the Right Rev. Chas. McDonnell. His priestly functions will soon be restored. He will be allowed to say mass privately as soon as his confessor advises. Of course, the public celebration of mass is quite another thing, and will depend upon a good many circumstances. On January 15th Father Adams had a conference with Bishop McDonnell. No patients have since been received by the alleged "miracle worker." On Candlemas Day, February 2ist, he will go to Keiser's Island to make a retreat of ten days; he is very anxious to have the story kept out of the newspapers, for that was the thing the bishop said to him at the close of the interview.

Republicans and Populists at War.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 26.—The Republicans this morning still maintained that Martin (dem) was not legally elected senator yesterday. They are trying a combination with the friends of Carroll of Leavenworth, by which the Republicans vote for him whenever he can get enough friends to meet with the Republicans to constitute a legal quorum. The Populist house met to-day and adjourned until 4 o'clock. The Republican joint assembly convened at noon, but in accordance with a decision arrived at by the caucus no ballot was taken, and the assembly adjourned *sine die*.

The Davis Millions.

TACOMA, Jan. 26.—Andrew Davis, nephew of the late millionaire J. A. Davis of Butte, Mont., is come to Puget Sound to take charge of the remains of his uncle. The claimant of the Davis millions says the estate, which only a few years ago was estimated to be worth $10,000,000, is not now worth over $3,000,000. Col. R. Ingersol was one of the attorneys for the relatives and an alleged illegitimate son of millionaire Davis. Through litigation and expenses and by other causes a large amount of the estate has been lost. The case of the will breakers will come up for settlement next May.

Her Little Warble.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—Manager Mange, of the French Opera Company, to-day brought suit against Eliza Latman, of the company. She is known in France as Litt, and was engaged at a salary of 2400 francs a month. Manager Mange says she cannot warble, but Litt insists she can, and will give an exhibition of her vocal powers before the jury. Mange sues for money already obtained by Litt and for damages.

A Derelict in Tow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—A dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange from Eureka this morning says that a two-masted tug towing a wreck with the stump of the mainmast standing, passed there at 11 o'clock, bound south.

The wreck is that of the schooner Courser, which left Puget Sound for this port with a load of lumber. She is being towed by the tug Vigilant.

Killed in the Collision.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The famous trotting dog Doc lost his life in the wreck of freight and express trains on the Pennsylvania railway on Tuesday morning at Dean's station, N. J. He had been shown at many state and county fairs, and was valued at $3000.

Bishop Brooks Buried.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—With impressive funeral services, the remains of the late Bishop Phillips Brooks were to-day consigned to common earth in Mount Auburn cemetery.

Killed While Coupling Cars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Patrick O'Neill, switchman, 55, was run over and instantly killed while coupling cars this morning.

Lumber Failure.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Thomas Clark & Sons, lumber, failed to-day for $10,000.

The tramcars have not yet made their appearance on Menzies and Niagara streets.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The Session Opened at Ottawa To-day---Text of the Speech From the Throne.

More Talk About the Country's "Prosperity"---No Promise of Tariff Changes.

Franchise Act Amendment and Other Measures---International Questions.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—The session of the Dominion Parliament was opened to-day at three o'clock p.m. by His Excellency the Governor General, with the following speech from the throne:

In meeting you at the commencement of another session of Parliament, it affords me pleasure to congratulate you on the continued progress which the history of the past year unfolds with regard to Canada. The increase in trade, as illustrated by the exports and imports during the period for which the official returns have been prepared, has been most gratifying, and that increase has continued to grow to the present time, with a promise that the volume of trade during the current year will exceed that of any year in the history of the Dominion. The revenues of the country have likewise provided for all the services for which Parliament had made appropriation, and the operation of the Government railway has been less burdensome as regards the difference between income and expenditure than has been the case for a long term of years previously. In Manitoba and the Northwest Territories the increase in immigration has been decidedly encouraging, both as regards the number of persons who have come from other countries and as regards the number of homestead entries made by settlers of all nationalities.

Measures have been taken to carry into effect the agreements arrived at with the United States on the subject of the boundary of Alaska, the boundary line in Passamaquoddy Bay, the prevention of destructive methods of fishing, and the preservation and increase of fish life. With regard to reciprocity in wrecking and towing, a correspondence has taken place which indicates that privileges are demanded for United States vessels in Canadian canals which were not anticipated. It is not impossible that a satisfactory conclusion of the discussion may yet be reached.

During the recess, a friendly conference took place between delegates from my Government and the Government of Newfoundland on the questions which were pending between the two countries. It is hoped and expected that the interchange of views which then took place will be productive of beneficial results and lead to an amicable adjustment of those questions.

The statutes of 1887 relative to a department of trade and commerce and to the office of solicitor general have been brought into force, and the appointments were made which were contemplated by these acts.

It is to be regretted that the Government of the United States were unable to accept the suggestions made by my Government on the subject of canal tolls, and that the President should have thought it necessary to impose exceptional tolls on Canadians using the Sault Ste. Marie canal, which has so long been free to the people of both countries. My Government, while ready to consider in a friendly spirit any proposals which may be made by the Government of the United States, have caused efforts to be made to hasten the completion of the Canadian works, which will soon afford the commerce of the Dominion highway within our own country.

Measures will be laid before you for the improvement of the Franchise Act; for the amendment of laws relating to the civil service and the superannuation of the civil servants; for regulating the admission of evidence in causes and matters under control of the Parliament of Canada; for extending the system of voting by ballot to the Northwest Territories; and for simplifying the laws relating to lands and land transfers in the Territories.

The public accounts of the past year and the estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you without delay, and I trust it will be seen that ample provision may be made for the public service without increasing taxation.

I have every confidence that all these matters will receive your best attention, and that your deliberations will keep in view above all other considerations the welfare and stability of the country.

NOTES.

The number of applicants for private and public bills is 74, somewhat larger than last year. There are eleven divource bills to come before the senate.

The weather was excellent to-day for the opening of Parliament. This State function was attended with the usual ceremonies and the scene in the Senate chamber was as brilliant as in past years.

Mr. Sutherland, the Liberal whip, received a telegram to-day from Mr. Laurier, stating that owing to an attack of bronchitis he would not be able to be in his seat until Monday. It is probable that the debate on the address will be adjourned until then.

WITH MASONIC HONORS.

Funeral of the Late James A. Laidlaw To-day.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 26.—Preliminary steps for the formation of a new lodge, K. of P., resulted in the election of officials as follows: P.C., Dr. Hall; C.C., T. P. Morrison; V.C., J. G. Campbell; Prelate, R. G. Macpherson; K. of R. and S., J. B. Rushton; M. of F., J. R. Wray; M. of E., A. E. Campbell; M. at A., A Gibson; I.G., G. H. Gregory; O. G., J. J. Forrester name, Grand Lodge.

The funeral of the late Jas. Laidlaw took place this afternoon from the Masonic Temple to Sapperton. The remains were followed to the grave by the Freemasons, and Beaver Lodge, No. 3, A.O U.W. A band was in attendance. the pall-bearers were: T. E. Ladner, R. P. Rithet, H. Hov. J. B. Buie, and Wm. Manson. Rev. Mr. Scouler officiated.

Nominations to fill aldermanic vacancies in Wards 1, 2 and 5 resulted in the return of Joseph Jaggers, Ward 1; and W. H Keary, Ward 5, by acclamation. In Ward 2 Thomas Ovens and James Cunningham are in opposition, and a lively election is expected.

The news that there will be no change in the fishery regulations was received here with general satisfaction.

A TOTAL WRECK.

The Michigan Broken in Two—All the Cargo Lost—Crew Safe.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 26.—Part of the crew of the wrecked steamer Michigan arrived here this morning on the steamer Garland. They report that the Michigan is a total wreck, her bottom stove in and the steamer broken in two. Only part of the personal effects was saved. All the cargo is lost. None of the crew were injured. Capt. Graves and the purser are still with the steamer and will arrive here to-morrow.

Capt. J. E. Lennon, a passenger by the ill-fated steamer Michigan at the time of her disaster, arrived from Neah Bay this morning. He said the steamer over-ran her distance and got too far north of Cape Flattery when she tried to make the straits. About eleven o'clock on Saturday night she slowed down and a few minutes later, breakers were reported dead ahead. Before the engines could be reversed, the vessel struck on the rocks three times, the hold filling with water. The keel of the steamer was smashed into splinters by the heavy seas, and the heavy westerly swells menaced the lives of the crew. At nine o'clock on Sunday morning a life line was put ashore and landed the crew and provisions. On account of the heavy seas no cargo was saved. On Monday Capt. Graves crossed the straits to Neah Bay and telegraphed for assistance. Two tugs went to the vessel but could render no aid. The vessel and cargo are a total loss. Part of the crew arrived here this morning and the remainder will arrive to-morrow night.

FRUIT GROWERS IN SESSION.

No Provincial Exhibition this Year—Christ Church Congregation Dispossessed.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26.—The annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association yesterday and this morning was unusually well attended. Besides the discussion of the usual topics a committee composed of G. W. Henry, W. J. Harris and Thomas Sharpe was appointed to collect and arrange exhibits for the World's Fair, and no provincial exhibition will be held this year. John Kirkland, Ladners, was elected President, and T. A. Wilson, Harrison, Vice-President. It was a matter of complaint that the commission on insect pests had done little or nothing.

Justice Drake gave judgment for the C.P.R. yesterday, dispossessing Christ Church of the site on Burrard and Georgia streets, obtained years ago, and on which they have spent $8000 in erecting the foundations of a church, which they have been unable to complete.

A Chinaman was committed for trial for receiving property stolen by another Chinese burglar from G. I. Wilson's store last week.

Her Topmasts Gone.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The bark Jennie Harkness, from New York for Portland, Oregon, was spoken on January 1st with the loss of her fore and main topmasts in lat. 6, long. 33 west.

Fresh From the Ticker.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26. — Wheat quiet, May, 133¼; Barley quiet, May, 84⅝.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 26.—Wheat quiet, January, 73¾; July, 78¼.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Consols, 98 5-16; rentes, 90 fr. 82½ C; silver, 38⅛.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Bonds 2s, 100; 4s, 113¾ a 14½; silver, 83⅝; sterling, 486½ a gg ½ P.M. 27; W. U. 98⅛; N.Y. C., 110⅛; Erie, 26; N.P.P. pfd 48⅛; C. B. & Q., 101½ U.P.; Atchison, 35; Reading, 51¾; Mo. Pac, 58; N.W., 114⅛; R., 187.

A New Dance.

A new square dance has been introduced in the East and is meeting with universal approval. Partners form sets as in a quadrille, facing the centre of the set. Partners then join right hands, uplifted, the ladies standing under the arches so formed and pirouetting towards the centre, making a courtesy to their respective partners. The ladies then form a star and polka around, the gentlemen doing likewise. When the polka is finished the music changes to slow march time. In this figure is seen some very graceful posing. The dancers, after performing several minuet movements, stand grouped in the centre of the set, the hands nearest the centre joined high, forming an arch under which the dancers turn their heads until they view point blank the opposite couple. After this figure all face outward and perform several more minuet movements, finishing with a courtesy to the centre. All then join hands in a circle, holding the hands high and performing the Spanish movement. This figure is to be danced four times before the original partners join in couples again. Each figure ends with a pretty semicircle movement to the right and left. The closing figure is a very lively one in galop time, ending with the four couples standing on the corners of the square facing partners. A general waltz of 96 bars concluding the dance.

Free jugged hare supper Saturday, American Hotel; 5c beer; free and easy.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

Winnipeg is to have two new schools.

Toronto Reformers have nominated Dr. W. W. Ogden as candidate for the vacancy in the Ontario Assembly caused by the death of N. G. Bigelow.

A. F. Martin, M.P.P., Manitoba, has suffered a still further affliction in the loss of his oldest son, Alphonse. This is the fifth child Mr. Martin has lost in the last four weeks.

Applications from thirty-eight breeders of stock have been received by the secretary of the Manitoba Cattle Breeders' association for exhibits for the World's Fair. The number of animals offered exceeds one hundred.

Richard Jones and Henry Stock, employees of Marshall's livery stable, London, quarrelled. Stock struck Jones with his fist, whereupon Jones, who had an axe in his hand, gave Stock a blow in the groin with it. The wound is a serious one and may result fatally.

P. T. Haun, treasurer of Dufferin county, and until recently manager of the Orangeville branch of the Bank of Hamilton, committed suicide at Buffalo by taking poison. A rumor was in circulation that Haun was short in his accounts, and his suicide is taken as a confirmation of those rumors.

The Anglican Bishops of Montreal, Nova Scotia, Fredericton, Quebec, Ontario, Toronto, Huron, and Niagara, are assembled in Montreal for the purpose of selecting a successor to the late Metropolitan, Bishop Medley. It is generally expected that Bishop Lewis, of Ontario will be the choice.

Alexander Fleming, caretaker of one of the Winnipeg schools, has confessed to having set fire to his residence at St. Andrew's in order to secure the insurance on his house and furniture. He engaged one Collins to do the job. Collins recently skipped the country. Fleming has been committed for trial.

Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education for Ontario, has arrived home after a trip to Europe that has wonderfully built up his health. During his stay abroad he took a deep interest in educational matters, visiting universities in Berlin, Leipsic and England. He says he has not the slightest intention of resigning, but is now ready for work.

A most atrocious murder has been committed on Walpole island, Chippewa Indian reserve. Frank Roy, one of the most industrious Indian on the reserve, is the victim, and Angus and Tom Williams, two fellow-tribesmen, are under arrest charged with the crime. The affair grew out of an altercation provoked by the Williams boys, who were under the influence of liquor at the time. Roy was horribly kicked and beaten.

Where Did he Find His Money?

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—How can a man whose aggregate earnings for 30 years have not exceeded, even if they have reached, $100,000, manage to live to the full extent of his income, and yet at the same time manage to accumulate a fortune of over a half million dollars? This is the query that the opponents of Superintendent of Police Byrnes, on as well as off of the police force, are just now asking, the query hinging upon the fact that the transfer to the superintendent has just been recorded of the property on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and 46th street, opposite the Windsor hotel for a cash consideration of $172,200. This is only one of several choice parcels of real estate owned by the superintendent, and among which is a splendid residence on 58th street just off of Fifth avenue. Byrnes went on the police force as a patrolman, and walked his beat for over six years. Afterwards he was successfully sergeant and inspector, and has only been at the head of the department since 1891. He has always lived well, in fact, it is said, fully up to his salary, and his admission that he regards himself as worth a half million dollars has therefore been received with both surprise and speculation.

Mrs. Maybrick's Foolish Sympathizers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The attention of Parliament is to be called to the lack of courtesy that has characterized the conduct of affairs in the Home Office in the matter of the representations that have been made by the United States authorities with reference to the case of Mrs. Maybrick. Communications have been received by local sympathizers with the imprisoned woman from members of the London committee, asking that a full record of the action taken by the President and Cabinet in the interest of the unfortunate woman be obtained and certified to, and forwarded to London in time, if possible, to reach that city by Feb. 8th, when, it is expected, the debate upon the Queen's speech will have concluded. The London advices say that the matter is to be brought before Parliament, but do not give the name of the particular member that has been selected for this duty.

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A scene of Oriental splendor will be presented in Madison Square Garden to night, and over 400 men and women are busily engaged this morning in giving the finishing touches to the elaborate decorations. The event is the carnival and reception of Mecca Temple, of the Ancient Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. There are 120,000 members of this order in the United States, and of these over 10,000 will be present tonight. Fifteen states will be represented by high shriners. Forty thousand dollars has been expended to make the carnival one of the grandest pageants in the history of Masonry on this side of the water.

Liverpool's Cattle Trade.

The London Daily Financial News says: "An inquiry into the condition and tendency of the cattle trade at the port of Liverpool is not calculated to please the English butcher and breeder. It has been the practice of United States breeders of cattle to fatten their stock for slaughter at the port of debarkation in this country. The Canadian breeder, on the other hand, could send over stock to be fattened in this country. He has now, however, been placed upon the same footing as his rival in the United States. It is not anticipated in Liverpool that this will reduce the supply of Canadian stock. On the contrary, the Mersey Dock Board is undertaking preparations for greatly-increased traffic, not only from Canada but from the United States. The traffic has grown with unexpected rapidity. Four years ago the number of cattle disembarked at Liverpool during the twelve months was 73,650, whereas during the present year the number will presently reach 200,000. In the same period the number of sheep imported has risen from 250 to nearly 20,000.

WILHELM'S SISTER.

Marriage of a German Princess to Frederick Charles of Hesse

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The whole city was decorated with flags last evening and this morning in celebration of the wedding of the Princess Margaret, youngest sister of the Emperor, to Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse. The fronts of the large buildings on Unter den Linden and in the Friedrich Strasse for half a mile south and north were half hidden with enormous strips of Russian and Prussian colors. At the Schloss Platz, where the Emperor's body guard are quartered, waved the flags of Prussia and the Empire. The university, the opera house, the museums, all near the palace of the Empress Frederick, have been decorated at the public expense so lavishly as to make the whole district a blaze of colors. It rained most of the morning, but at 10 o'clock the sun came out and before 12 o'clock, the hour for the civil marriage, the streets were dry and crowded with people. The civil ceremony was performed by Count von Wedel, of the Royal Household, in the hall of the Empress Frederick's palace. The bride and bridegroom were taken to the Schloss through cheering crowds which had lined the route since 10 o'clock.

At the Schloss all the royal personages gathered in the Chinese cabinet to see the Empress Augusta Victoria place the bridal crown upon the Princess Margaret's head. Prince Charles and his bride then led the procession to the chapel where the religious ceremony was to be performed. They were followed by Empress Frederick, escorted by the Garde du Corps and wearing the decorations of the Black Eagle and the Garter, and by the Landgrave of Hesse. The Empress Augusta Victoria was escorted by the King of Saxony and by the Czarowitch in the uniform of the Westphalian hussars, the Landgravine of Hesse by the Duke of Edinburgh and the Grand Duke of Baden. The bride wore a gown of white silk and crepe du chene, ornamented with sprays of white daisies and caught at the waist by a gold girdle. Her only jewelry was a diamond necklace. The Empress Augusta Victoria wore a drap d'argent embroidered with gold. The Empress Frederick's gown was of grey damask with a velvet train. Court Chaplain Yander awaited the bridal party at the altar in a bower of palms and chrysanthemums. The Princess Margaret made her responses firmly but in such a low tone that only those in the front seats heard her voice. As the couple exchanged rings the artillery in the Lust Garten fired 36 salvoes.

The wedding banquet was served in the White hall. After it the guests took their places under the canopy of the throne, and others grouped to the right and left in a semi-circle in order of rank. Twelve ministers of state, bearing wax candles, then began the Fackeltanz. They invited the bridal couple to dance and escorted them round the room. The bride then invited the Emperor to a dance, and the bridegroom invited the Empress. The ceremony was continued by the royal guests until it merged into a general dance. Finally the pages led the procession, escorting the young couple to the door of the bridal chamber. The mistress of the robes distributed garters among the gentlemen and the celebration was ended for the time being. The wedding presents were displayed at the palace of the Empress Frederick. Emperor William's gift was a string of large diamonds; and the bridegroom's, five magnificent diamond rings. The revival of the Fackeltanz—a quaint custom at Prussian weddings—has caused some adverse comment, as it is believed hardly to become the dignity of ministers of state to lead in it.

Fresh Cases of Cholera.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Five fresh cases of cholera and two deaths were reported at the Neitleben Insane Asylum up to 6 o'clock this evening. The authorities of Halle, about four miles from Neitleben, have received a letter concerning the epidemic from Prof. Pettenkoffer, of Munich, who considers the outbreak at Neitleben an illustration of his theory that cholera is bred by local conditions of the soil and water rather than by an imported bacillus. He says there is nothing surprising in the appearance of the disease at Neitleben, as a similar outbreak of cholera took place in the Laufen prison in 1873. Eighty-three inmates of the prison died in three weeks. Nobody was able to discover how the disease was introduced into the prison, and the town remained entirely free from the epidemic. Prof. Pettenkoffer says that the development and progress of the disease at Neitleben are of the greatest significance.

Leo's Jubilee.

ROME, Jan. 26.—The festivities in honor of the Jubilee of the Pope are being continued. The city is filling up with visitors in anticipation of the great celebration of Friday, the anniversary of his holiness' preconization. The large number of Americans that are here is commented upon. The visitors are spending large sums, much to the satisfaction of the tradesmen, especially in view of the fact that trade has been considerably depressed for some time, while taxation has increased. Elaborate precautions have been taken by the authorities to protect the visitors from the criminal classes.

DALTON M'CARTHY SPEAKS.

He Will Not Attend Parliament as a Supporter of the Thompson Government.

STAYNER, Jan. 25.—Dalton McCarthy, hitherto a very prominent Conservative, has broken away from his party on the trade question and has declared himself in favor of reciprocity. In his address to-night he said he did not believe in taking down the tariff wall so that Canadian industries would be injured. He looked for freer trade between Canada and the United States under President Cleveland's administration, and advised Canada to do nothing that will interfere in any way with Mr. Cleveland's government. He announced that he would not return to Parliament as a supporter of Sir John Thompson's Government. Resolutions endorsing Mr. McCarthy's policy were carried unanimously by the audience.

Against Pinkertonism.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 25.—The special order of business yesterday, by the Senate, was the consideration of Laughton's vetoes, the anti-Pinkerton bill and the bill providing for the taxation of coal mines. The latter was continued as a special order for Friday next, but the famous anti-Pinkerton bill passed the Senate without a dissenting vote, and was sent to the House, where, Steve Judson predicts, it will go through with equal alacrity. The bill occasioned but little discussion, in fact nothing more than a brief review of the veto message by Senator Kinnear, who thought the Governor's objections were in error, and without force. For instance, the Governor maintained that under no circumstances, in the event of the passage of the bill, would a man have a right to defend his property with arms. And he further construed that a hunting party would render itself liable to punishment and confiscation of arms.

Lord Dufferin's Reply.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The Marquis of Dufferin, British ambassador, has delivered to the French Government a note as to the increase of the British garrison in Egypt. He assured the Government that the increase does not imply any modification of previous assurances in regard to the conditions of the British occupation, or any change in the policy heretofore pursued by Great Britain. M. Waddington, French ambassador in London, has been instructed to ask the Earl of Rosebery, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, to specify the incidents in Egypt which have caused Great Britain to take the recent extraordinary steps.

Good Roads Convention.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 26.—The state convention in the interest of good roads opened yesterday with a large attendance of delegates. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Wright. Among those who delivered addresses were President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern road, who spoke on the relation of the wagon roads to railroads; Isaac B. Potter, of New York, Hon. O. C. Greggs, superintendent of the Farmers' Institute, and several county and city officials. The convention closes to-day.

New Military Post.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles, accompanied by Chief Quartermaster General Bingham, and Medical Director Irwin, has gone to Little Rock, Ark., in response to instructions from the war department, for the purpose of examining the proposed site for a new military post at that point, and which is to be donated to the government by the municipal authorities of Little Rock in return for the ground now occupied by the old military post, and which is located within the present city limits.

Events in Hayti.

PANAMA, via Galveston, Jan. 25.—Advices from Hayti say that Hippolyte's son, Cherri, has died suddenly. His death is said to have been due to heart disease, although the general suspicion is that he was poisoned by Hippolyte's enemies. The Government candidate for election as deputy for Morin has been returned by a large majority over the popular candidate. This result was accomplished by bribery and intimidation on the part of the Government.

Knights of Labor Moving.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—The handsome structure on North Broad street occupied as the headquarters of the Knights of Labor is to be sold at auction at the Real Estate Mart this afternoon as a prelude to the removal of the general executive board from this city. The property is advantageously located, and is expected to command a high figure.

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Amusements.

For particulars and dates of amusements, see fourth page, column next editorial.

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Large line of lace curtins in white and ecru just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

Milan's Scheme.

BELGRADE, Jan. 24.—The young Liberals strongly oppose the settlement of the differences of ex-King Milan and Queen Natelie. They declare that the whole affair is prompted by politics, and that Milan has a scheme with the officers of the Servian army, through Gen. Tscholekontics, now in Paris, having for its object the return of Milan to Servia. According to the young Radicals the purpose of Milan is to establish a dictatorship with himself at its head during his son's, King Alexander's, minority. In overturning the constitution the young Radicals say that Milan will have the assistance of the army.

Sailors Drowned.

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Jan. 25.—The brigantine Kestrel, which arrived at Harbor Grace to day from Trapanie, brought in two sailors rescued on January 15 from Porta-Plata December 14 for Havre. The Louisa was wrecked in mid-ocean and all of the crew except the two brought in by the Kestrel were drowned. Captain Erickson was killed by the falling masts and the others were washed overboard. The two survivors suffered terribly, being without food for fifteen days. Their rescue was accomplished with great difficulty.

A Woman's Invention.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—An automatic car-coupler, invented by a woman, Mrs. George Bowron, was tested in the yards of the Illinois Central Railroad here yesterday. It is on the cut clutch principle, the springs being elliptical, and is available for either freight or fast passenger cars. The late husband of the inventor gave years of thought to the subject, and upon his death she gave up the study of music and the drama and for ten years she has devoted herself to bringing the invention to success.

Bound to Change His Shirt.

MILLERSBURG, Ohio, Jan. 26.—In preparing the corpse of Edward Woods for the casket, his son's shirt was put on him by mistake. Mrs. Woods did not learn of this until several days after. She was somewhat surprised, and at once concluded that unless the shirt was restored to its owner the son would follow his father to the grave. Mrs. Woods had the corpse disinterred, the change in shirts was made and the body buried a second time.

Emulative of Marcus Cato.

ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 26.—Mr. G. M. Heidt, a planter of Southern Georgia, sixty-three years old, entered the agricultural department of the University of Georgia to-day.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Soller Altoona, Pa.

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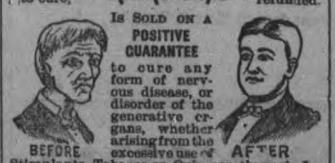

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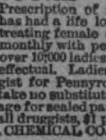

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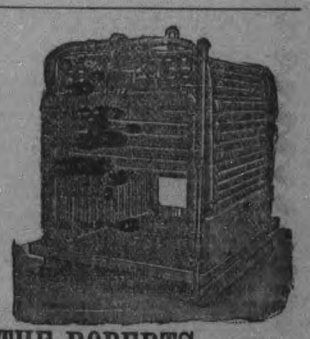

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IN THE DAYS OF ICE SHEETS.

Millions of Miles Once Covered With Frozen Water a Mile Thick.

During the long Tertiary epoch, when opossums disported themselves on the site of Paris, and mastodons tramped along the valley of the Thames, the earth was in the throes of mountain-making. According to the Edinburgh Review, the Alps, the Himalayas, the Alleghenies, the Andes attest the power of her activity in those days. At their termination our continents stood greatly higher than they do now, and this aided their glaciations, although it does not fully account for it. But as they became loaded with ice, Europe and America gradually, and we may venture to say contemporaneously, sank. This was inevitable. Owing to the extreme heat and pressure prevailing in its interior, the earth is an eminently elastic body. Its surface actually bulges in or out with a very slight increase or decrease of the load upon it.

But the great ice sheet formed no such visionary burdens as Atlas bore upon his broad shoulders. Warren Upham estimates that an area of about 4,000,000 square miles in North America, and another of about 2,000,000 square miles in Europe "were covered by ice sheets, which in their maximum extent had probably an average thickness of a half to two-thirds of a mile, or perhaps even of one mile." The weight, however, of a column of ice half a mile high is, in round numbers, 1,100 pounds to the square inch, and there are more than 4,000,000,700 square inches in a square mile.

And the whole of this enormous mass being extracted from the ocean, its differential effect in producing changes of level was doubled. The ice-cumbered land, accordingly, went down like an overladen ship until it was awash with the waves, and sea shells were deposited along coast fringes above the drift. Then as the ice melted recovery ensued, and how closely it followed upon relief of pressure is shown by the tilt to the north of the once horizontal beaches of Lake Agassiz.

On both sides of the Atlantic equally the intercalation of the fossilized forests bears authentic witness to the sweeping over the land of two great waves of ice invasion. The trees manifestly grew whers the glaciers had been; again the glaciers crept forward to constitute themselves the sepulchers of the trees. The second advance, however, fell short of the first, and succeeded it at an unknown interval of time. Opinions are much divided as to its true significance. Dr. Wright inclines to connect the "forest beds" with merely partial oscillations of the ice front.

The Latest Hypnotic Yarn.

The latest hypnotic yarn from the Charite Hospital, Paris, casts all its predecessors into the shade. Dr. Luys, it appears, has been making experiments in relation to what he calls the "exteriorization" of the human body, and it is asserted that he succeeded in transferring the sensibility of a hypnotized woman into a tumbler of water. When the water was touched the woman winced, and when it was swallowed she went into a deadly swoon. How the drinker felt with another person's sensibilities in his vitals is not stated. Dr. Luys next undertook to transfer sensibility from the woman to her photograph, and succeeded so admirably that when he stuck a pin into the picture the woman screamed. Not only this, but the mark of a scratch appeared upon her hand in exactly the spot where the pin had been applied to the photograph. It is lucky for Dr. Luys that he is living in the nineteenth century, for many an old woman has been hanged and burned for doing this sort of thing. Before long, doubtless, baseball and football players will be able to transfer their sensibilities to the umpire, which will be very convenient.

What is an Honest Dog.

The question as to what is an "honest" dog arose a week or two ago in the Bradford County Court, England. A woman bought at the Bradford show a black and tan terrier dog, paying $50, and obtaining a warranty that the dog was "sound and honest." The hind legs and chest of the dog were a lustrous black when it was purchased, but a few days afterward the dog began to show tan markings which revealed that black was not the original color of the dog. The owner began a suit against the seller of the dog, declaring that a dyed dog was not an honest one. The judge presiding at the trial escaped a decision as to the honesty of the dog by ascertaining on examining the witnesses that the purchase of the dog took place on Sunday. A previous case arising from the warranty of a horse had been thrown out of court because the warranty was obtained on Sunday, and the judge had to treat the dog as unceremoniously as the horse, and refused to consider the question as to whether the warranty had been broken on the ground that it was obtained on a day on which no enforceable bargain could be made.—New York Tribune.

The Word "Dollar."

Few persons have ever troubled themselves to think of the derivation of the word dollar. It is from the German thal (valley), and came into use in this way some 300 years ago. There is a little silver mining city or district in northern Bohemia called Joachimsthal, or Joachim's valley.

The reigning duke of the region authorized this city in the sixteenth century to coin a silver piece which was called "Joachimthaler." The word Joachim was soon dropped, and the word "thaler" only retained.

The piece went into general use in Germany and Denmark, where the orthography was changed to "daler," whence it came into English and was adopted by the Americans, who still further changed the spelling. The Mexican dollar is generally called "piastre" in France, and the name is sometimes applied to the United States dollar.

The appellation is incorrect in either case, for the word "piestre" or "piastre" has for the last fifty years been only applied with correctness to a small silver coin used in Turkey or Egypt, which is worth from 5 to 8 cents.

What a Potato Will Do.

There is a great deal of cleansing power in an ordinary Irish potato. In many laundries boiled and mashed potatoes are used to produce snowy whiteness, and more than one camper-out who has found himself without soap has fallen back on potatoes as a substitute and washed out handerchiefs and shirts with them. As a matter of fact, potatoes will remove stains which refuse to yield to soap, and the chemical action is much less injurious to fabrics.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE TRAMWAY.

TO THE EDITOR:—How terribly it seems to affect the president of the Tramway Company the bare idea of the city purchasing that property. He complains of the manner in which it is proposed to bring about what he calls "virtual confiscation of the property," and likens it to "Ahab in Holy Writ." He forgets the Tramway Company have a charter which virtually gives them power to take by confiscation, and which they have availed themselves of on the Esquimalt road. He calls paying for property confiscation, but what is taking possession of another's property without payment? Perhaps the president of the tramway, with members of the Government, will remember the promise to give land in exchange for a portion of the Esquimalt road. The president quotes the lines "The good old rule, the simple plan, &c.," it seems to me very apropos to himself. The toothache is very prevalent on this end of the road. ESQUIMALT ROAD.

CALEDONIANS CELEBRATE.

The Memory of Burns Honored in Excellent Style Last Night.

The social and dance of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society last night was well attended. A well selected programme was given. W. Kinnaird sang a popular Scotch air. Miss Robertson was encored in "Sweet Heather Bells." She then sang "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonny Doon."

Jas. Dean's recitation, "The Mountains of British Columbia," was well received, and Jas. McArthur pleased in "Jessie, the Flower of Dumblane." Miss Grant sang "Annie Laurie," and as an encore gave "Jock o' Hazeldean." G. F. Watson was much applauded in "The Scottish Emigrant's Farewell."

The Misses Colquhoun rendered "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," and Mrs. Bishop sang "Wandering Willie;" Mrs. Jas. A. Grant, "Trio Grumbly" and "Scots Wha Hae." President George Bishop gave "The Lea Rig."

The programme concluded, dancing was indulged in till a late hour.

Vancouver's Court House.

Mr. N. S. Hoffer, architect for the new Court House at Vancouver, is in the city with his plans. Before making out the specifications he will have an interview with the Government, with the object of making improvements in the interior of the building. He wishes to have the rooms finished with oak, which would be a great improvement. The building, according to the present plans, will cost $85,000, while the proposed improvements would add another $15,000 to the cost. Mr. Hoffer's plans are very complete, every detail being brought out. They call for a stone and iron fire-proof building with all the latest improvements. The ventilation will be complete, an artificial draught being caused by flues and coils of steam pipes.

Accommodation Provided.

At a special meeting of the Board of School Trustees held last evening, Mr. E. Mallandaine presented plans for the alteration of the gymanisum, by which four good rooms, each 40 by 27 feet, could be provided. These rooms would accommodate 40 pupils. The alterations will cost about $500, and the committee on accommodation were empowered to go on with the work. The appointment of four teachers for this school will be considered at a meeting of the board to be held at 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

Something New.

Usually when the bill boards of the city advertise the coming of a minstrel company, everybody knows just what is coming, but such is not the case with Chas. E. Schilling's minstrels, who appear at the Victoria, Friday next, Jan. 27. The show is entirely new and one continual surprise from start to finish. The first part is without exception the grandest spectacle ever presented on the minstrel stage and the entire performance brilliant in specialties and new and novel features.

They Were Entertained.

The Epworth League's Christian Endeavor and Young People's Societies were entertained in Y.M.C.A. parlors last night. A good musical programme was gone through. Instrumental duet, Mrs. Hall and Miss McKechnie; solo, Mr. Grant; guitar solo, Mr. Geddes; solo, Miss Anderson; address, Mr. Hemus, and solo, Mr. Cline. Refreshments.

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Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1892.

ASSETS.

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Water Works Amendment Act, 1875	40 181 45	
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1877	9,550 65	
Corporation By-Law, 1878	12,159 00	
Public Light " 1885	4,537 00	
Drainage " 1885	1,440 00	
Water Works " 1886	10,218 70	
Streets & Bridge " 1886	2,001 00	
Johnson st Sewer " 1888	1,678 75	
Water Works " 1888	1,122 00	
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-Law, 1889	2,862 45	
Water Works $70,000 By-Law, 1889	4,445 60	
Water Works $60,000 By-Law, 1889	3,813 65	
Pleasure Grounds By-Law, 1889	1,587 75	
Fire Department By-Law, 1889	930 25	
Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889	764 00	
City Hall Addition By-By Law, 1890	2,288 85	
Cemetery By-Law, 1890	816 35	
Sewerage " 1890	5,428 65	
Public Market Site By-Law, 1890	814 55	
Public Market Buildings By-Law, 1890	995 00	
Crematory By-Law, 1890	429 00	
Agricultural Association By-Law, 1891	687 30	
Loan City of Victoria Act, 1892	2,312 30	
		167,670 00
Municipal Taxes outstanding—Land and Improvement tax	$ 29,588 90	
Trades Licenses	1,177 50	
Fire insurance tax	1,550 00	
Water rents	9,920 00	
Market rents	125 75	
		$ 42 361 15
B.C. Land and Investment Agency,—Loan City of Victoria Act, 1892	$ 353 27	
Broad St. Improvement	1,445 10	
Home for Aged	40 76	
		1,839 13
B.C. Corporation, Limited, Crematory Loan		10,410 40
J. Gosnell, Weighing Machine Fees		59 98
A. McBean, for Pipes		1,477 95
Bank B. N. America—General Account	$ 1,375 35	
City Victoria Act, 1892	3,014 43	
Sewerage Loan 1890	$ 35 90	
Sewerage Deposit Account	18,768 56—18,804 46	
Street Loan By-Law, 1892	12,222 77	
Contract Deposit Acct	4,101 10	
		39,818 11
Cash on hand		63 35
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of Liabilities over Assets		1,185,592 48
		$1,449,293 55

(E. O. E.)
January 6, 1893.
Certified correct.
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

LIABILITIES.

LOANS.

Water Works Loan, 1873	$ 92,500 00
" " 1875	50,000 00
" " 1877	20,000 00
Corporation " 1878	20,600 00
Public Lighting " 1885	16,000 00
Drainage " 1885	5,000 00
Water Works " 1886	75,000 00
Streets & Bridges " 1886	50,000 00
Johnson st Sewer " 1888	30,000 00
Water Works " 1888	20,000 00
Streets, Bridges, & Cemetery Loan, 1889	45,000 00
Water Works Loan, 1889	60,000 00
" " 1889	70,000 00
Pleasure Ground Loan, 1889	25,000 00
Fire department Loan, 1889	15,000 00
Flour Mill Bonus Loan, 1889	10,000 00
City Hall Addition Loan, 1890	25,000 00
Cemetery Loan, 1890	12,500 00
Sewerage Loan, 1890	300,000 00
Public Market Site Loan, 1890	45,000 00
Public Market Buildings Loan, 1890	55,000 00
Crematory Loan, 1890	10,000 00
Agricultural Association Loan, 1891	25,000 00
City of Victoria Act Loan, 1892	182,000 00
Street Loan By-law, 1892	25,000 00
	$1,293,000 00
Water Works Current Account	150,190 16
Deposits for use of Streets	330 00
Home for Aged and Infirm, Permanent Building Fund	40 76
Contract Deposit Account	4,376 00
Unclaimed Wages	54 34
Tax Sale Redemption Account	37 87
Outstanding Accounts	1,964 42
	$1,449,293 55

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

1892.

RECEIPTS.

From 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

Land and improvement tax	$219,672 73	
Water rents and rates	54,840 66	
Trades licenses	22,301 50	
Liquor	15,983 00	
Revenue tax	11,151 00	
" from Provincial Government	5,937 00	
Gravel pits sale by-law	9,756 04	
Fire insurance tax	9,100 00	
Police court fines and fees	6,683 95	
Road tax	3,498 00	
Cemetery fees	2,730 30	
Refund from Provincial Government under sec. 109, Municipal Act, 1892	1,674 42	
Dog tax	508 70	
Pound fees	644 25	
Provincial Government in aid of fire department	1,000 00	
Market fees and rents	1,625 66	
Miscellaneous	5,223 97	
Interest on investment of sinking funds	5,576 36	
	$377,903 94	

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City Hall,
Victoria, B. C., January 6th, 1893. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
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EXPENDITURE.

Summary of Expenditure from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

I. City debt	$ 83,207 75	
II. Civic salaries	73,448 63	
III. City institutions (maintenance)	129,459 74	
IV. Education	23,733 58	
V. Municipal council	3,800 00	
VI. Buildings and surveys	3,286 38	
VII. Streets, bridges and sidewalks	30,800 53	
VIII. Miscellaneous expenditure	28,926 01	
	$376,662 02	

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DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement Showing the Expenditure for 1892, as brought to Account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria, from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

I. City Debt—		
Interest on debentures	$ 51,507 90	
" under annual loan by-law, 1892	2,448 02	
	$ 53,955 92	
Brokerage and exchange	149 39	
Payments to sinking funds	23,525 48	
Interest accrued from the investment of sinking fund	5,576 36	
	29,101 84	
	83,207 75	
II. Civic Salaries—		
Treasurer's office	$ 5,155 04	
City clerk's "	2,671 67	
Assessor's "	2,760 00	
Janitor	770 00	
Temporary assistance all departments	319 00	
	11,675 61	
Water Works	4,910 00	
Public works	8,169 01	
Board of health	1,800 00	
Police	23,467 43	
Fire department	12,602 03	
Library	1,115 00	

Expenditure continued.

Pound	928 83	
Home for aged and infirm	600 00	
Market	900 00	
Street Lighting	4,537 35	
Cemetery	1,244 00	
Park	1,438 65	
	73,443 03	
III. City Institutions (maintenance)—		
Water works	45,743 08	
Cemetery	216 81	
	45,959 89	
Board of Health, lepers	994 10	
" " general	59,102 01	
	60,096 11	
Park	565 48	
Police—		
Clothing	1,803 59	
Keep of prisoners	3,041 15	
Inquests, lunatics, etc	545 50	
Hacks and express	122 25	
Interpreter	64 50	
Washing	17 00	
Sundries	148 10	
	5,742 00	
Library	65 00	
Fire Department—		
Feed for horses	1,353 28	
Shoeing and blacksmithing	252 87	
Repairs	474 60	
Hardware, oil, etc	473 79	
Medical services, horses	65 85	
Insulated wire	134 00	
Hydrants	600 00	
Chemical engine	2,740 00	
Harness and clothing	371 86	
Fire alarm service	474 60	
Furniture and bedding	139 65	
Scavenger	29 50	
Couplings, nozzles, etc	196 28	
Freight	53 30	
Express hire	6 75	
One horse	300 00	
Fuel	458 00	
	8,124 43	
Pound	147 72	
Street lighting	4,490 06	
Home for aged and infirm	3,247 88	
Market	1,020 37	
	$129,459 74	
IV.—Education—		
Provincial Government	14,130 00	
Board of school trustees	9,603 58	
	$ 23,733 58	
V.—Municipal Council—		
Mayor and aldermen	3,800 00	
VI.—Buildings and surveys—		
City Hall repairs	359 85	
Market property	1,223 05	
Fire halls	610 94	
Furniture	396 67	
Defining streets and city boundar's	695 87	
	$ 3,286 39	
VII.—Streets, Bridges & Sidewalks—For all purposes	30,800 53	
VIII.—Miscellaneous—		
Advertising and printing	5,153 18	
Stationery	905 61	
Postage	413 10	
Telegrams	75 05	
Telephone service	1,290 15	
Fuel and light	2,210 00	
Hacks and express	391 75	
Fire insurance	241 50	
Commission on collections	158 10	
Legal expenses	2,179 15	
Refund	393 61	
Charitable aid fund	511 52	
Grant to Jubilee Hospital	2,000 00	
Registrar-General re Assessment roll	382 00	
Queen's Birthday celebration	1,000 00	
Election petition, C. Williams	250 00	
Expenses local improvement by-law	332 25	
Sec. 80 B, Fairfield	9,393 47	
Miscellaneous not detailed	1,925 14	
	$ 28,926 01	

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

1892.			
Amount of bonds sold	$ 182,000 00		
Premium on above bonds having realized 104 net	7,280 00		
	189,280 00		
Accrued interest at 5% on above	196 24		
Difference between sales of substituted 50 year 4½ bonds of 1892 at 98½ net and advance of $85,000 on security of Market site and Market building 50 year 4% bonds of 1890	7,240 26		
	$196,716 50		$196,716 50

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Payments made under authority of sub sec. A, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892 — $154,141 41
Payments made under authority of sub sec. B, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892 — 6,632 04
Payments made under authority of sub sec. C, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892 — 27,001 90
Payments made under authority of sub sec. D, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892 — 2,509 20
Interest on advances made before bonds were floated, Sub sec. E, sec. 2 — 3,014 25
Balance on hand — 3,367 70
$196,716 50

Certified Correct,
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Street Loan By-Law, 1892.

Amount of Bonds sold	$25,000 00	Discount on Bonds	$360 00
Accrued Interest	179 58	Expenditure on streets, bridges, sidewalks, to Dec. 31, 1892	12,496 81
		Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1892	12,322 77
	$25,179 58		$25,179 58

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890.

Jan. 1, 1892—			
Balance on hand	$114,793 04	Expenditure on sewerage works from January 1 to Dec. 31, 1892	$95,305 88
Accrued interest on above	1,949 40	do. do. do. charged to Alex. McBean	1,477 55
Pipe sold	135 85	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1892	18,804 46
	$116,878 29		$116,878 29

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January 6, 1893.
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Crematory By-Law, 1890.

January 1, Balance this date	9,800 00	Dec. 31, 1892, Balance on hand this date	10,410 40
Accrued Interest	610 40		
	$10,410 40		$10,410 40

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

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City Hall,
Victoria, B. C.,
6th January 1893.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Facts are Stubborn Things

So is Bad Blood. The difference between them is that a fact is here to stay. Bad Blood can only stay until Burdock Blood Bitters is used, then it must go. It takes facts to prove this to your satisfaction, and we give them to you every time we catch your eye. Here is one of them. Don't throw the paper down, but read this letter from Mr. Fred. Taylor, a detective of Winnipeg. We present his portrait, together with that of his little daughter, mentioned in his letter.

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ONE OF THE GALLANT 90TH BATT.

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F. TAYLOR,
9 St. Stephen St., Winnipeg, Man.

C. E. PERRY, Mem. Inst. C.E., P.L. M. S. DAVYS, M.E. H. GRAY, C.E., P.L.S

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Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—First-class female cook. References required. Apply 5 Gordon Street. ja21-6t

WANTED—A servant girl for a small family Apply at No. 86 Menzies street. j20

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WANTED—By middle aged lady, situation as housekeeper. Address, N. R., TIMES Office. de28

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WANTED—Large size cook stove or range, with coil attachment. Must be as good as new. "Cash," Times Office. ja21-6t

WANTED TO RENT—About March 10th, a house with not less than 4 bedrooms, bath, hot and cold water and all conveniences. Careful tenant. Lease will be taken if house suitable. Rent must be moderate. Address T. H., TIMES Office.

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LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses. Finder will be rewarded on leaving them at the TIMES Office. no23-tf

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FOR SALE—One half interest in a good milk business, with 28 cows and 7 horses, also 20 fine young heifers, and all kinds of farming implements, with a good run of customers; also 75 pigs, old and young, also one farm of 172 acres. For further particulars apply to James N. Algar, Nanaimo, B. C., Cranberry Distric n11-tf-d-w

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JNO. J. AUSTIN,
ja13 Secretary.

SONS OF ERIN

Meet in Pioneer Hall, Broad St., on second Wednesday in each month, at 8 p. m. All Irishmen are invited to join.
RICHARD ACKLAND, Hon. Sec'y.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOC'Y

Pride of the Island No. 121 meets first and third Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE,
P.O. Box 782. au19yr Secretary.

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The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS

Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,

No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja14 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convorsations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. R. LANGLEY.
1-iy Scribe E.

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Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
E. PETRONIS,
oct9 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN

Society meets in their own hall, Blanchard St., on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
K. C. SMITH, Secretary.

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

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J. K. GARROW, M.D.,
Has removed from 85 Superior Street, and the Wilson Block, Yates Street, to the London Block, cor. Broad and Johnson Streets. ja17tw

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DR. METHERELL,
Has removed from Victoria West and Government Street to 106 Yates Street. Telephone No. 86.

DR. E. C. FOOT,
B. A. and M. B., University of Dublin. Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland. Residence, 129 Michigan Street, James Bay. Office, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Street. de3

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L.R.C.P., Edinb rgh,
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TENDERS WANTED.

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 31st January, 1893, for the purchase of Lot 615, Victoria City, having a frontage of sixty feet on Herald Street by a depth of 120 feet, together with the 5-roomed cottage situated thereon, which property belongs to the estate of the late John Stevens. Tenders to be addressed, Wm. Whittaker, 128 Government street. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WILLIAM WHITTAKER,
E. ESCALET,
T. W. CARTER,
Trustees of the Estate of the said John Stevens, deceased. ja20-1w

NELSON AND FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company, in the City of Victoria B. C., up to February 16th, 1893, for the construction of the said railway from Nelson, B. C. to a point at or near Fort Sheppard, B. C. Bids will be entertained for the work as a whole or in part.

The company will reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Maps, profiles and specifications for said work will be on file at the office of the company, 40 Government street, Victoria.

Victoria, Jan. 10th, 1893.

C. T. DUPONT,
Pres. Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Shareholders of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, in pursuance of the Victoria Sidney Railway Act, 1892, will be held at the Company's office, at No. 28½ Broad Street, on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1893, at the hour of 2.30 p.m., for the purpose (among others) of authorising the Directors of the Company to issue bonds of the Company for $300,000 and authorising the execution of a trust deed in connection therewith, and all other acts and things in the premises.
By order,
ROBERT IRVING,
ja13-td Secretary.

Victoria Building Society.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad street (opposite View), on Tuesday evening, 31st January, 1893, at 8 p. m., for the following business:
1. To receive the Secretary's yearly report and balance sheet.
2. The election of officers and board of management.
3. 30th drawing for an appropriation, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
See that your shares are in good standing.
By order.
A. ST. G. FLINT.
ja25-td Secretary.

Thunder Hill Mining Company, Ltd.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held in the office of the Company, 42 Government street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 31st January, 1893, at 8 p.m.
The books will be closed for transfer of shares Tuesday, January 24th.
W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
December 31, 1892. Secretary.
jan7-m-w-s-td

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Friday, January 27th.

Charles E. Schilling's

MINSTRELS

The most complete organization before the public introducing for the first time the new grand spectacle first part,

The Pirates of Penzance

The most magnificent production of modern minstrelsy. Everything entirely new. New and gorgeous scenery. New and beautiful costumes. New and wonderful specialties. A grand company of comedians. Usual prices of admission, 50c and $1. Seats on sale five days in advance at Jamieson's. j23

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Knights of Pythias

At ASSEMBLY HALL, on

FRIDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1893

TICKETS, $3.00.

PHIL J. HALL,
Secretary General Committee

TWO FIRE ALARMS.

A Burning Chimney and a Scorched Grocery Store Last Night's Record.

The cold weather is always a source of annoyance to the firemen. Chimney fires and false alarms are looked for at all hours, and when box 25 sounded last night the fire department turned out promptly to a chimney fire in a Chinese tenement on Fisguard street. No damage was done by the burning soot. Shortly after 10.30 o'clock Officer Hoosen reported smoke issuing from the premises occupied by J. Hawkins, No. 59 Fort street. An alarm from box 64 was turned in, and a quick run was made to the building by the department. The chemical engine checked the fire in the lower portion of the building, and three hydrant streams kept the flames from spreading to the adjoining stores. After an hour's hard work the fire was extinguished, and an examination of the premises showed that a defective chimney caused the trouble. The building and contents were insured. The loss will amount to about $900. A strong north wind was blowing while the building was burning, and the firemen suffered a great deal owing to the bitter by cold weather; but they remained at their posts, and by their excellent work saved the entire block.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

ATHLETIC.

BOXING AND FENCING CLASSES.

This evening in the James Bay Athletic Club's gymnasium Mr. John St. Clair, the new instructor, will take the names of gentlemen who wish to participate in the class instruction in boxing, fencing and general gymnastics. All members interested in these exercises are invited to be present. Classes will be conducted on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8 to 10 o'clock, and probably on some afternoon to be decided later. Mr. St. Clair has satisfied the J.B.A.A. managing committee of his fitness to conduct those classes in a thorough and effective manner, and confidence is felt that the gymnasium will once again become the scene of nightly activity. Mr. St. Clair being a military man, will undoubtedly introduce the latest and best methods of aiding his pupils to acquire the lithe and agile deportment, and the supple strength peculiar to the properly instructed boxer and swordsman.

THE RING.

MURPHY AND GRIFFIN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The much-talked-of fight between Paddy Gorman, the Australian welter-weight, and Johnny Reagan of this city, for a purse of $2500, which was to have taken place to-night at the Coney Island Athletic Club, has fallen through. The next event under the auspices of this organization is the meeting of Billy Murphy, the Australian feather-weight, and Johnny Griffin, of Braintree, for the championship and a purse of $5000. Both men are training hard, but sporting men are of the opinion that Murphy will have to work pretty hard in order to retain the championship. Griffin is training at the Hub, and sports who have seen him lately say that he is in prime condition. Jimmy Carroll, the expert trainer, has him in charge.

EIGHT ROUNDS FOR POINTS.

To-night, at the Delmonico, Jim Barrington, champion lightweight, of Honolulu, will spar eight rounds for points and a purse of $50 with Tommy Rowan, lightweight, of Staffordshire, England. Considerable interest is being manifested, as Mr. Rowan is well known in this city, and is said to be a quick and a hard hitter.

FOOTBALL.

A RUGBY GAME.

The Victoria juniors will play against the Westhouse club at Sonenos Saturday afternoon. Victoria team: D. Mowat, full back; G. McCulloch, A. C. Anderson (captain) and E. Marshall, three-quarter backs; J. Byrn, F. Smith and C. Moore, half-backs; C. Trimen, A. Smith, F. Hutcheson, T. Futcher, W. Wriglesworth, R. H. Johnston, A. Gehn and C. K. Courtney, forwards.

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The Daily Times.

THE McCARTHY REBELLION.

So Dalton McCarthy has really left the Conservative fold and announced his inability to support the Thompson Government. Not only that, but he has declared in favor of reciprocity with the United States, thus committing what the Government and its henchmen and the big and little Tory organs declare to be one of the deadly sins. Why should Mr. McCarthy do all this if the Thompson Government and the National Policy are just what they should be? And if there is no discontent in Ontario, is it not passing strange to find a representative convention of Mr. McCarthy's constituents unanimously approving his course? North Simcoe is much like other Ontario constituencies, and when its large Conservative majority justifies the member's open revolt against the Government's policy we may be quite sure that there are many other Conservative ridings ready to do likewise. The incidents at Stayner yesterday were most significant. But they only form a part of a series of events and signs indicating plainly that Ontario has grown exceedingly tired of the Conservative policy. Nor will the discontent be allayed by tariff-tinkering such as the Government proposes. Nothing short of the abandonment of "protection"—which means the taxation of the many for the benefit of the few—will satisfy the people. The Colonist may stick its head in the sand and proclaim its inability to see any signs of discontent, but we are quite certain that its readers are intelligent enough to see these for themselves. They can easily perceive, at least the significance of Mr. McCarthy's revolt and the support given him therein by the people of North Simcoe. Nobody but a fool would think of denying that this affair presages serious trouble for the Thompson Government.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The Speech from the Throne at Ottawa is more interesting than such documents usually are. As was to be expected, it commences with an assurance that the country is "prosperous," for proof of which statement the country is asked to take the figures of the trade returns. This is now becoming an old story, and the country will be apt to receive it from the lips of the Governor-General with a smile of derision. Perhaps the Premier and his colleagues deemed it absolutely necessary that they should put such a statement into his Excellency's mouth, but they must have known themselves how false it is. The people will put their own personal experience against the statistics which the ministers are so fond of quoting, with the inevitable result of discrediting the statistics. It is all nonsense to tell the people that they are prospering when they feel that they are not. From every province there is a complaint of "hard times," and when this is the case we may be sure there is some good cause for the complaints. How is it that the great volume of trade of which the Government boasts does not make the people feel richer instead of poorer than they were? There must be something rotten in the administration of the country's affairs when its trade and its revenue are increasing and yet the bulk of its people are complaining of "hard times." Perhaps the Tories will say that the people are mistaken about their own condition, that they should not credit their own senses.

It will be noticed that the Government foreshadows no measure to remedy the depression; it does not even hint that there will be a change in the tariff.

It seems that the reciprocity in wrecking for which Parliament and Congress have provided is blocked by differences between the two Governments in regard to certain privileges in Canadian canals claimed for U. S. vessels. This is unfortunate, but we believe that the Washington Government is chiefly to blame in the matter. It is different in the case of the canal toll dispute; the Dominion Government was plainly in the wrong there, though, it rather stupidly affects still to regard its position as the correct one. It is to be hoped that international differences will in future be treated in a more rational manner by both parties.

A measure is promised for the "improvement" of the Franchise Act, and surely no one will be found to say that such a measure is premature. The best "improvement" would be the repeal of the act, but since it is merely to be amended let us hope that the amendments will be of a radical kind. A simple and inexpensive method of registration and the introduction of the one-man-one-vote principle are at least necessary to make the act acceptable. The people of the Northwest are also promised the privilege of voting by ballot, a privilege which has been withheld from them for no good reason. It was a trick characteristic of the Macdonald regime to give the people of the Territories representation in Parliament and then compel them to vote under the official eye. This discriminatory and altogether unfair treatment is now to be remedied, and for this the new Government deserves credit.

Though the Government's programme is not very extensive, there are not wanting signs that the session will be far from dull. Nor does it give good promise of being shorter than usual, even should the Government do all that is promised to hasten the transaction of business.

A SNUB FOR MINISTER BAKER.

The Minister of Education recently sent out to clergymen a circular inviting them to pronounce on the question of providing for religious instruction of a certain specified nature in the public schools. From this action the public gathered the impression that the Government entertained the idea of providing for such instruction in the event of favorable replies to the circular being received. The TIMES was among those who gathered this impression, and also among those who condemned the idea of religious instruction in the schools. That this interpretation of the Minister's action was a most natural one is shown by the fact that so many people agreed in accepting it. But it seems they were all mistaken. The Government "never at any time proposed to legislate or to act in the direction indicated"—at least so says the Colonist. From this we must judge that the circular was a little scheme devised by the Minister of Education alone, his colleagues being quite in ignorance of it. The repudiation of the scheme by the Government through the chief organ is therefore a severe snub for Col. Baker, and is perhaps meant as a hint to him not to be quite so "fresh" in future. We hope the Minister of Education will not feel too keenly this first check to his budding ambition. It is discouraging, we must suppose, to be publicly told through the organ that he is altogether too enterprising, and that he must not presume to speak for the Government in educational matters.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Population continues to decline in France The official statistics for 1891, which have just been published, repeat the same ominous story that has been told before. The deaths exceeded the births in that year by ten thousand, and but for an increase of nine thousand among the foreign-born, the decrease would have been 19,000. Since 1881 there has been an almost uninterrupted decrease in the births, which numbered 937,000 in that year and 866,000 in 1891.

Montreal Witness:—Sir John Thompson's speeches at Sherbrooke read like those of a desperate man who has been found out and who has no recourse but villification of his opponents. While Sir John himself has been speaking a good deal of late in public and making the best possible case for the lost cause of protection, Sir Richard Cartwright has been quite silent for a long time, evidently satisfied with the exposure which the protection policy of the Government is now making of itself without anyone's aid. Yet Sir John Thompson cannot keep down his anger and he attacks Sir Richard Cartwright for his "gall and wormwood preachings." Everybody has been wondering why Sir Richard Cartwright was so silent in view of all the political discussion that has been carried on by Sir John Thompson. It is probable that the Premier had in his mind's eye a picture of Sir Richard Cartwright laughing in his sleeve at the pickle Sir John and his Government were in, and Sir Richard's very silence thus becomes a source of annoyance and vexation. It is impossible to explain Sir John Thompson's unprovoked attack in any other way than by supposing that it being impossible to villify the depression which is now telling so strongly against the Government, Sir John vents his feelings upon objects of his aversion of other times.

WHARF AND WAVE

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled

Sound travel is not very heavy just at present.

The talk about the Great Northern putting a steamer service on the Sound appears to have subsided.

Capt. Grant's schooner, the Ainoka, left yesterday afternoon for the west coast, where she will take a crew of Indian hunters.

The Neah Bay Indians have had a fine little schooner of 43 tons burden built for them at Seattle to be used this year for sealing. Indians will man her.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

F. M. Yorke returned from the Mainland last evening.

Allan Cameron returned from Vancouver this morning.

F. G. Richards, jr., returned from the Mainland last evening.

E. G. Anderson is back from a business trip over the Mainland.

Postoffice Inspector Fletcher returned from the Mainland last evening.

C. A. Semlin, M.P.P. for Yale, arrived last night to attend to his Legislative duties.

Dr. John C. Davie left for Ottawa last night. He started east over the Northern Pacific.

L. Macrae of the Columbian, New Westminster, is down to report the legislature for his paper.

J. C. Brown, J. W. Horne, F. C. Cotton, Thos. Forster, T. E. Kitchen and C. A. Semlin, Mainland representatives in the Legislature, came over on the Islander last night.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Victoria Lodge A.O.U.W., held a social last night.

The U and I Company left this morning to play at Nanaimo and Vancouver.

There was a quadrille party of the Iolanthes last night. The attendance was good.

The Centennial Methodist church social has been postponed till Wednesday evening.

The Friday and Saturday concerts at Philharmonic Hall have been indefinitely postponed.

Frozen taps were numerous this morning, and the plumbers enjoyed another busy spell.

The Citizens' Association will meet on Tuesday evening to formulate a plan of action for the year.

The Empire Building and Loan Association will meet to-night at Frank Richards' office, 51 Yates street.

A meeting of the Board of school trustees will be held at the city hall on Friday the 27th instant, at 4:30 p.m.

A special meeting of the city council will be held Friday evening to put through business left unfinished from last night.

Officers Church of England Temperance Society of St. Barnabas church: President, Rev. G. W. Taylor; secretary, J. T. Bailey.

The Y.M.C.A. district committee met last night and considered the matter of the annual conference. No place of meeting was decided on. Next meeting Feb. 3.

The thermometer registered 15 above zero last night at 12 o'clock. Many who were out believed it was 15 below, as the wind helped impel the frost through the stoutest vest.

Thos. Boyd, (alias Swansea, James Bulger, and Thos. Brimble, were arrested, charged with stealing hams, bacon and flour from a sealing schooner. They stole these edibles last night. The case will be heard in the police court to-morrow morning.

Seventy-five dollars were paid into the city treasury by Chinese this morning. This was the total sum of fines inflicted upon Ah Kong, Ah Kee, Lee Tie, Gum Kee, Fook Sing, Fook Sing Lee and Ah Kim, convicted of keeping overcrowded Celestial sleeping quarters. Each Celestial was fined $10 and $2.50 costs.

Waste of Water.

A water pipe used by the contractors on the Adelphi, Yates street, has been leaking badly for a couple of months. Last night the frost congealed the water on the temporary sidewalk kindly laid down by the contractors, and to-day several pedestrians "took a tumble" as they were passing the dangerous spot. Had a leg been broken, who would be responsible?

Business Change.

Having purchased the business of the late Thomas Harding, we ask his customers for their patronage. No other parties than the undersigned are authorized to deliver the bread. Simmons & Coker, Vancouver Bakery, Fort street. Wholemeal bread a specialty. *

Speedy Trials Court.

Three prisoners, Thomson, Bauer and Olsen were taken before Mr. Justice Walkem to-day in Speedy Trials Court. One will be tried to-morrow at 11, another on Monday, while the third was remanded for the assize court.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Opening of the House by Lieut.-Governor Dewdney To-day---Who Were Present.

The Speech From the Throne---New Members Presented---Adjourned Until Monday.

The third session of the fifth Parliament was opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dewdney. Mrs. Dewdney occupied a seat of honor on the floor of the House. A guard of honor from the B.C.B.G.A., under command of Capt. P. Æ. Irving, and accompanied by C Battery band, was present. The Lieut.-Governor entered the house from the Speaker's room. He was accompanied by his A.D.C., Capt. Ogilvie, R.C.A., straight to the Legislative Buildings, Speaker's entrance, where he was received by his staff—Captain May, C.B., of H.M.S. Hyacinth; Colonel Holmes, R.C.A.; Major Peters, R.C.A.; Captain Benson, R.C.A., and Captain A. W. Jones, District Staff.

Among those occupying seats on the floor of the house were: Sir M. Begbie, Mr. Justice Crease, Mr. Justice Walkem, Mrs. R. Beaven, Miss Beaven, Mrs. W. Chambers, Mrs. G. L. Milne, Miss Kinsman, Misses McMicking, Dr. Jones and Mrs. Jones, F. P. Blackman, Mr. McKay and Mrs. McKay, Baynes Reed, Dr. Watt, jr., Mrs. S. D Pope, Ald. H. A. Munn, Col. Haggard, Mrs. Haggard, Mrs. St. Morris, J. Richards, Mrs. Trounce, C. D. Mason, C. E. Jones, Mrs. G. Langley, Mrs. W. Brodrick, Miss Powell, J. H. Innes, Sheriff McMillan, Mrs. McMillan, Miss Watkins, Ald. Styles, Ald. Bragg, E. C. Baker, Misses White, Mrs. J. C. Davie, Mrs. Theo. Davie, F. C. Claxton, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Mrs. McNaughton Jones, Miss Jones, Mrs. Geo. Haynes, Miss Haynes, N. Shakespeare, Mrs. Shakespeare, J. L. Raymur and Mrs. Raymur, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, Mrs. Cridge, Dr. Wade, Mrs. Wade, Chas. Hayward, Mrs. Hayward, Miss Hayward, J. H. Brownlee, Principal Church, Jas. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. W. C. Ward, Miss Ward, Miss Davie, F. H. Worlock, Mrs. Worlock and Miss Worlock, George Jay, Mrs. Jay, Farquar Macrae, Mrs. Thos. Earle, Miss Earle, W. J. Pendray, Mrs. Pendray, Joshua Davies, C. J. Prior, Dr. E. Hall, Mrs. W. Croft, Miss Powell, Miss Innes, Rev. P. McF. McLeod, McB. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Chas. Vernon, Mrs. Vernon, A. W. Vowell, Jas. Burns, W. Dalby, Miss A. Munro, Dr. Campbell, Col. Kane, Archdeacon Scriven, Mrs. Scriven, Crown Solicitor Hunter, Chas. Jones, John Cochrane, R. Erskine, W. R. Higgins, Miss Lawson.

The following is the Lieut.-Governor's

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It affords me much pleasure to meet you, in this, the first year of my term of office as Lieutenant-Governor.

The revenue continues to show healthy expansion, and the credit of the Province abroad occupies a high standard.

The industry of mining for precious metals has been greatly stimulated by new discoveries, and there is every prospect that the great mineral wealth of the Province will be rapidly developed.

The agricultural interests of the Province are in a thriving state, and the increasing attention given to the cultivation of fruits will add to the importance of that industry.

Exploratory and other surveys have been carried on in different parts of the Province during the past year, and it is satisfactory to know that the information obtained fully justifies the liberal appropriations which you wisely provided at your last session.

Care has been taken that the productions of the Province shall be adequately represented at the Chicago World's Fair and at the Imperial Institute. You will be asked to provide the funds which must necessarily be expended for this purpose.

The attention of the Government of Canada has been called by my Ministers to its responsibilities in quarantine matters, and it is, so far, satisfactory to be able to announce that the Federal Government has undertaken to immediately equip and maintain a suitable quarantine station at Williams Head.

The changes in the public school system, as applied to cities, which you adopted last session, are working satisfactorily, and amendments will be submitted to you with the object of placing the control of the city schools more completely in the hands of local governing bodies.

The boundaries of the twenty-mile belt on each side of the Canadian Pacific Railway remain undefined, notwithstanding the endeavors of my Ministers to arrive at an adjustment of the question with the Dominion Government. In the meantime, the Government of Canada, claiming a boundary largely, as the Province maintains, in excess of a just limitation of the railway belt, are assuming the status of a freeholder by issuing grants in Her Majesty's name for lands in the disputed boundary, as well as for lands admittedly within the belt. You will be asked to provide the necessary moneys for upholding the rights of the Province before the proper tribunals.

The time has arrived when the altered conditions of the Province demand a change in the method of popular representation in the Legislative Assembly, and a measure of redistribution will, therefore, be submitted to you.

Acting under the authority of the "Deep Sea Fisheries Act" of last session, I have extended the time for the formation of the commercial company named in the act to the 31st day of December, 1893, but, in so doing, I have taken care that the settlement of those portions of the Province affected by the act shall not be retarded.

The condition of the laboring classes, and the relations between capital and labor, demand your serious attention, especially with a view to the prevention of strikes, with their disastrous consequences, not only to the parties directly in conflict, but also to the community at large. A bill will be submitted to you, with a view to meet the objects desired, by the establishment of a Labor Bureau, and also of Boards of Conciliation and of Arbitration for the settlement of disputes between employer and employed.

You will be asked to consider a more perfect system of registering titles, to real estate, and a bill will be introduced under which the methods of dealing with land will be simplified, and the titles thereto will be guaranteed by the Government.

Bills will also be introduced to provide for the better protection of the public health, the establishment and maintenance of a Provincial Home for destitute persons, to regulate pawnbrokers, for the amendment of the "Insane Asylum Act," and to make certain provisions with respect to arbitration.

The estimates of revenue and expenditure for the ensuing year will be laid before you at an early date.

I now leave you to your deliberations, fully persuaded that an earnest determination to advance the best interests of the Province will characterize your proceedings.

Col. Baker, the new Minister of Education, was presented to the Speaker by Hon. Theo. Davie and Hon. C. E. Pooley. Dr. Watt, the new member for Cariboo, was presented by Hon. J. H. Turner and Mr. S. A. Rogers.

Mr. Baker handed down returns relating to representations made to the Dominion Government respecting quarantine matters, and a return of rules, orders, and regulations issued by the Lieut.-Governor under the authority of the "Health Act," together with an account of all sums expended in connection therewith.

Mr. Turner presented the public accounts for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1892.

The House adjourned at 3:20 until Monday at 2 o'clock.

Tired of Life.

John Baumgarten, a miner at Big Bar, committed suicide last week by walking into the Fraser river. He was an old resident and had no relatives in the province.

Who Stole Jimmy's Canoe?

Some one has stolen Jimmy Chickens' canoe. He wants the newspapers to help him find it, as he connot make a living without it. He has reported the case to the police.

To Elect Officers.

A meeting of the directors of the British Columbia Fire Insurance company was being held this afternoon at the company's office, Yates street, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Why Did Mary Harris Leave?

Mary Harris, aged 15, left the house of Mrs. R. J. Matthews, her sister, on Tuesday night, went to the house of a friend and stayed over night, left the following morning and has not since been seen. The young girl left the house after the household had retired and she took a valise and clothing with her. Her relatives sought her but in vain and police aid was solicited. The police scoured the town last night, but with no success, and the girl has not yet been found. When she left the house she had but little money and it is not thought that she is out of Victoria. The young girl was accustomed to attend balls and parties very frequently. Her sister spoke to her about the matter and it is supposed that the girl might have left on that account.

Nicola Lake.

NICOLA, Jan. 21.—This has been the mildest winter ever known in Nicola. The glass stood all winter from 20 to 30 degrees, except one day in December, when it went below zero. The Nicola Lake was not frozen over this winter, which never occurred before within the recollection of the Indians.

The farmers are all doing well. What few cattle they had in they have turned out. The Douglas Lake Cattle Company are making their regular drives for the coast with beef cattle as fat as in the summer time. Butchers will not have any scare of not getting beef. The Douglas Lake Company are feeding a thousand head of prime beef cattle for the spring market.

Our people are all in good health. There was one death, a lady, 86 years old. Her husband, 88 years old, followed her body to the grave with a large number of friends.

The Remains Sent East.

The body of John A. Davis, who was killed by a fall at the Driard on Tuesday, will be taken to Chicago for interment by his family and the party will leave to-night. A. J. Davis of Butte, Mont., son of the deceased is expected here on the City of Kingston. He left Butte at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of the accident and should have reached Tacoma last night. At all events Mrs. Davis, the daughter-in-law, counting on the arrival of her husband, ordered the body made ready for shipment to-night. It has been embalmed by Lockhart & Co., and placed in a magnificent metallic casket encased in oak and covered with black broad-cloth, and bearing heavy silver ornaments. Several queries relative to the accident and death have been received from friends and business associates of the deceased. One from Butte requested 100 words of particulars by wire.

PROBABLY A TOTAL WRECK.

The Schooner C. H. Tupper Believed to Have Gone to Pieces Last Night.

A Survey is Being Made this Afternoon—Other Sealing Schooners' Movements.

The schooner C. H. Tupper is probably pounded to pieces by this time on the rocks in Pedder Bay. The steamer Constance dispatched to her relief last night was unable to render any assistance as she herself was disabled. One of her lines caught on her propeller and the tug Lorne, which was passing, took hold of her and brought her to the outer wharf. Captains Kelly, Grant and Cox returned to the city on the Lorne. When they left the schooner was in a dangerous position. She was half full of water and listed badly. It is feared that the heavy blow with its accompanying sea last night pounded and racked her to pieces. The tug Lorne with Captains Cox and Grant aboard left for the scene of the wreck at one o'clock this afternoon. The tug will render any assistance possible and the two captains will make a survey of the schooner.

The loss of the Tupper is generally regretted in sealing and shipping circles: She was a fine schooner of 99 tons burden, and was thoroughly equipped for work. She was owned jointly by Capts. Kelley and Baker. The latter was her master. He is well known as a careful man, and from present information it is impossible to lay any blame at his door. The vessel was insured for $12,000, but was worth more than that, and besides, fully $2000 was paid in advance money to the crew.

Very little is known as to the accident. It seems that the Tupper and Penelope started out of Peddar Bay together. They fouled, and the Tupper let go both anchors. They did not hold her and when the schooners parted she dragged and was carried on to the rocks. The Penelope proceeded to sea.

The sealing schooner Sapphire, Capt. Will Cox, will sail to-morrow. She has an Indian crew aboard, and will not delay on the west coast, but get right to work. The Annie E. Paint, which has just been added to the fleet of E. B. Marvin & Co., will sail in a day or so in command of Capt. Bissett. She will carry a white crew.

The schooner Brenda, in command of Capt. Locke, is flying her colors and will probably take her departure to-day. She carries a white crew, and will go down the coast to meet the north coming seals.

The reports of good runs of seals on the coast continue to come, but no further catches are reported.

What Sing Kee Says.

By mistake the name of Sing Kee was upon a summons for overcrowding. Sing Kee was in the police court and said that Ah Kee was the individual that the summons should have called for. Sing Kee said that Ah Kee was his tenant. Since the authorities had begun prosecution for overcrowding he had issued orders to his tenants, 80 in number, not to overcrowd. He posted upon the door of each shack the number lawfully allowed to inhabit same. These orders had not been obeyed in all cases. The court suggested that Sing Kee make the tenants put up a deposit. Sing Kee thanked the court and said that he would act upon that advice.

The Pythian Ball.

There promises to be a large attendance at the Pythian ball in Assembly Hall this evening. One hundred and fifty tickets have been sold. Assembly Hall is gaily decorated with flags and evergreens. Over the entrance are large flags of the British Isles and mottoes of the order are arranged round the hall. There is the elevated platform and seats arranged upon it. Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw will have charge of the supper. There is a programme of 22 dances. The ball will open with a drill of the Uniform Rank.

In Chambers.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Crease.)

Ellis & Sargison vs. Rice.—Application of defendant to dismiss action for want of prosecution and that the plaintiffs do pay the costs. Ordered that the plaintiffs deliver a statement of claim within 48 hours and pay the costs of this application; otherwise the action to stand dismissed.

Haas et al. vs. Cowan & Wilson.—Application of plaintiff for an order fixing the day of trial. Feb. 20th at 11 a.m. fixed by consent.

At the Play.

A large sized audience saw "U and I" at the Victoria last evening, and were all decidedly pleased. The piece, although on the old lines, has plenty of new business and new songs in it. There is only one objection. A couple of the songs are too suggestive. They should be dropped. Geo. P. Murphy and J. E. Heffernan, who played the two leading parts, were very amusing. The Arlington sisters are clever little people. The janitor was good particularly in his specialties.

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The above statement was made in December last, and in conformity with same prices have been raised 25 per cent.

The first payment of $100,000 of the subscription to the stock of the Railway Co. has been made.

The Lots owned by the Canada Western Railway Co. in Duluth are NOT FOR SALE.

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Reading this item. As Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public, and as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to reopen in their own place, No. 88 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business, established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate.

First Under the Geary Act.

The first certificate of registration under the Geary act was presented at the Port Townsend custom-house yesterday by a Chinese merchant of Portland who was en route to this city. Internal Revenue Collector Kingsbury said that not a single Chinese had made application to him for a registration certificate under the new law. From the present outlook it appears that the Chinese will resist the operation of the law.

Elected Officers.

Court Cariboo, Foresters, elected officers last night as follows: C.R., Bro. Witmer; V.C.R., Bro. McCrimmon; R. S., Bro. A. L. Campbell; F.S., Bro. Wilkins; Treasurer, Bro. E. A. McEachern; J. W., Bro. Neelands, S.B., Bro. Cameron; J. B., Bro. Lawson; Finance Committee, Bros. McCrimmon and Douglas; Trustees, Bros. McDonald and Rombough.

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POPE OF AMERICA.

Monsignor Satolli's Presence in America and His Powers.

The report that Monsignor Satolli, recently arrived from Rome, had been empowered by the Holy See to hear and decide, without appeal, all controversies arising between the bishops and priests of the United States was confirmed by Archbishop Corrigan, who said:

"You may say that all the bishops of this country have been officially notified that Monsignor Satolli has been given full power by the Holy See to hear and decide upon all controversies that may arise between the clergy and the bishops as long

MONSIGNOR SATOLLI.

as he shall remain in the country. He has been empowered to decide without appeal, and also, for the sake of saving time, to dispense with the ordinary minutia of judicial processes. He will deal merely with the substantial facts of each case. In discharging the duties of his office he will be assisted by two clergymen whom he will name according to his own judgment and as the case permits or requires. It is understood that either the bishops or the clergy may avail themselves of the opportunity offered by Monsignor Satolli's presence to expedite any question or litigation that may come up between them.

"There is nothing extraordinary in giving him those powers. Some years ago, when Bishop Conroy, delegate to Canada, passed through the United States, he was commissioned to deal with any case that the bishops might choose to submit to his judgment. In the present case, however, the facilities are much more ample, inasmuch as both priests and bishops have the privilege of submitting to him any matter in dispute for final adjudication. The step was a most wise one, as it would be the means of settling cases in a short time. Besides, much time and expense would be saved on every side."

Several of the New York clergy agreed in saying that the step was a wise one, but did not think that the powers which had been vested in Monsignor Satolli made him anything like a Pope of America. If that were the case, they said, the bishops would meet him with powerful opposition. The probabilities were that he would not overreach himself, and should some greatly intricate case come up he would refer it to Rome.

At the meeting of archbishops, however, they rejected Mgr. Satolli's document and adopted resolutions substantially affirming the decrees of the Baltimore Plenary Council. They are against having a permanent papal nuncio appointed for America, and it is said that their wishes will be favorably regarded at Rome.

How Do Women Kill Time?

The guileless man who asked this foolish question got his answer from a woman, who, with her husband, two children, and two servants, lived in a house with nine rooms. Having kept a statistical account for one year, she gave the results as follows: Number of lunches put up, 1,157; meals ordered, 963; desserts made, 172; lamps filled, 328; rooms dusted, 2,159; times dressed children, 736; visits received, 879; visits paid, 167; books read, 88; papers read, 553; stories read aloud, 234; games played, 329; church services attended, 125; articles mended, 1,236; articles of clothing made, 120; fancy articles made, 56; letters written, 429; hours in music, 20½; hours in Sunday school work, 208; hours in gardening, 49; sick days, 44; amusements attended, 10. Besides the above I nursed two children through the measles, twice cleaned every nook and corner of my house, put up 75 jars of pickles and preserves, made seven trips to the dentist's, dyed Easter eggs, polished silver, and spent seven days in helping to nurse a sick friend, besides the thousand one duties too small to be mentioned, yet taking time to perform.—Washington Star.

Breaking Infantry Squares.

A discussion seems to be going on as to whether an infantry square can be broken by a charge of men on foot or on horseback. To the non-military turn of mind this would seem impossible, provided that the square is properly formed. But I read the other day that the French in Dahomey cast melinite bombs into an intrenchment of the enemy, with the result that the assailants themselves had to fall back in order not to be destroyed by the suffocating fumes.

Is this a fact or an effort of the journalistic imagination? If the former, what is to prevent melinite being fired into any dense mass of men on a battlefield, whether in square or in any other formation, and emitting such fumes that the square would cease to exist? Admitting the truth of the statement, it seems to me likely to render war so exceedingly dangerous a pastime that few sane human beings will be willing to engage in it.—London Truth.

The Spelling of "Chicago."

"Chicago" is spelled in various ways by residents of this country, but now that the world outside is becoming acquainted with the great western metropolis, a marvelous spell of orthography has been inaugurated. In sorting over the letters from various parts of the world 197 different ways of spelling the name have been found among them "Jagjago," "Hipaho," "Jnjigo," "Sheechago," "Hizago," "Chachicho," and a scholarly resident of Finland indulges in "Zizazo." A collection of addresses is to be kept for exhibition at the World's fair.—Chicago Herald.

A Sliding Scale.

Bootblack—Shine!

Gentleman—What's the price?

Bootblack—Five cents w'en ye ask, an' ten cents w'en ye don't.—Street & Smith's Good News.

A Baby's Peculiarities.

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Serves to provide an "original" plot.

Methods for heroes to gain the enjoyment of
Riches and fame will be studied in full;
Lecturers teach the judicious employment of
Runaway steeds and the furious bull.

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Though you have never set eyes on the spot;
Whether, when villains pay punishment penalty,
They should be finished by poison or shot;

How the detective will cleverly hit upon
Pieces of evidence nobody saw;
How, too, her Majesty's judges will sit upon
Cases (in novels) regardless of law.

This, and more also, each maid of ability
Quickly will learn by this excellent plan;
And let the editors look with tranquillity
Into a future like this—if they can!

—St. James's Gazette.

DECLINE OF UNIONISM.

Here is One Who Says Trades Unions are Losing Ground.

There are indications of something of a reaction against trades unionism among the workingmen in this country. There has never been a time when they were anywhere near so thoroughly organized as their fellows in England. A comparatively small minority of American wage-earners have at any one time been what is called well organized. Such trades as the cigarmakers and the locomotive engineers may include most of their members in their unions, and there may be other trades, like the iron and steelworkers, of which this is also true. It may be also true that the tradesmen in certain localities are well organized. It has been the complaint of labor leaders and advocates of unionism, however, that they could not get the men to join the unions. To the existence of this larger number of non-union workmen they trace the failure of strikes, and declare it to be the reason why many of the workingman's dreams of higher wages and shorter hours fail to be realized.

Now comes the added complaint that the membership in existing organizations is diminishing, and there are certain good reasons why this should be the case. Unsuccessful strikes, like the recent railroad one at Buffalo, building trades in New York and iron and steel workers at Homestead, inevitably tend to weaken the confidence of workingmen in their union. If it fails in the one purpose of its existence, to raise wages or prevent their reduction, they have no further use for it. If in a prolonged and to the men expensive contest with their employers they are beaten and forced to come to their employer's terms, they argue that they can do as well without the union as with it. In many cases, too, the preference employers give non-union men induces withdrawals. It has, the Springfield Republican believes, always been the case, both in England and in this country, that times of business prosperity, when labor is in fair to good demand at good wages, have been bad times for trades unionism. Men flock to the unions when work is scarce and wages falling and the prospect for future employment dark. Industrial disturbance is probably as often the cause as the result of trades unionism.

More specific reasons for this reaction against labor organizations may undoubtedly be found in the blundering management of the heads of these bodies. It is a sad record, the story of what American workingmen have been made to suffer from the incompetency and worse of these blind and in some cases dishonest guides. Their tyranny over subordinates in the unions, their arrogance in dealing with employers, and their cool appropriation from the hard-earned money of the members of the unions of large salaries for these services have disgusted many and made them non-union men. They could not help seeing that the only one to profit by such trades unionism was the walking delegate or the officers of the union, and the ones to suffer were themselves. It will be a credit to the common sense of the American workingmen if they shall repudiate such leaders and such trades unionism. At best a union is an expensive luxury to a workingman with a family and moderate wages. A prudent man wants to be sure he is getting his money's worth from the union, and when he is in doubt about it withdraws.

Eel Eggs by the Million.

The number of eggs in a medium-sized eel at the beginning of the breeding season is stated by eminent authorities on fishes and their allied creatures to be fully 9,000,000, a sum so great as to almost paralyze the intellect that tries to grapple with it. To the naked eye a single one of these life germs is almost invisible. A strong microscope, however, shows them firmly packed together standing on their tiny ends looking not unlike the covered cells of honeycomb.

The Salvation Army.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army has 11,000 officers under his command, with eighty-six training garrisons, twenty-five homes of rest, and 205 social agencies at work. They occupy thirty-eight countries and colonies, and preach salvation in twenty-four languages. The annual circulation of their newspapers and magazines is 47,000,000 copies, or nearly a million a week.

A Quick and Big Corn Crop.

A man in the Nishnabotna valley, Iowa, has made a record of a corn crop, grown and ripened in eighty-eight days from the time the seed was put into the ground. The yield of corn will be 75 to 100 bushels per acre. The ground on which the corn now stands was covered with water until June 10. From a part of it the water did not recede until June 15.

The Women Won.

At Buchtel college, Ohio, two women and two men competed on the law essay, for which two prizes were offered. The subject was "Equitable Remedies: Their Development and Place in Our Jurisprudence." The women won the prizes.

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Empress of Japan..	Oct. 29, 1892	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China..	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India...	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 9, 1893
Empress of Japan..	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
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No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sundays & Sundays.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.
Ar. 12 38 P M	Ar. 5 38 P M	VICTORIA	73
12 30 "	5 34 "	RUSSELL'S	71
12 10 "	5 14 "	ESQUIMALT	68
11 50 A M	4 50 "	GOLLISTREAM	66
11 30 "	4 31 "	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	61
11 20 "	4 21 "	COBBLE HILL	57
10 50 "	3 53 "	McPHERSON'S	53
10 40 "	3 43 "	KOKSILAH	49
10 27 "	3 30 "	DUNCAN'S	43
10 13 "	3 14 "	SOMENOS	37
10 00 "	3 00 "	COWICHAN'S	31
9 45 "	2 45 "	OYSTER BAY	25
8 35 "	2 15 "	} NANAIMO	2
8 20 "	1 50 "	} WELLINGTON	0
Dp.	Dp.		

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.
Dp. 8 00 A M	Dp. 2 30 P M	0
8 04 "	2 34 "	4
8 14 "	2 44 "	11
8 30 "	3 00 "	18
8 41 "	3 11 "	21
8 51 "	3 21 "	28
9 07 "	3 37 "	38
10 10 "	4 40 "	49
10 22 "	4 52 "	53
10 48 "	5 18 "	61
11 00 "	5 30 "	68
Dp. 11 50 "	6 14 "	73
Ar. 12 10 P M	Ar. 6 29 "	

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10 15 am	Lv	28	....Seattle....	82	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria†...	MI	Lv	8 30 pm

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Whatcom Route.
S.S. CITY OF SEATTLE.

6 00 pm	Lv	MI	...†Tacoma...	132	Ar	4 30 pm
9 00 pm	Lv	28	....Seattle....	100	Lv	2 30 pm
12 15 am	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	55	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	..Anacortes..	21	Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	8 00 am
6 10 am	Ar	151	....Sehome...	1	Lv	7 30 am
4 30 am	Ar	132	...Whatcom...	MI	Lv	6 00 am

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Port Townsend Mail Route.

	Lv	MI			Ar	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	58	Ar	3 00 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	..Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	‡Pt. Townsend	MI	Lv	8 00 am

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† Daily except Saturday.
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By virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued out of the County Court, Victoria, at the suit John Cox against William Holmes and Robert Holmes, and to me directed and delivered, to levy of the goods and chattels of the said defendants, the sum of $131.60, besides Sheriff's fees, etc., I have seized two horses, 1 buil, 1 cow, and other articles, which I shall sell at public auction, on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1893, on the premises of the defendants, Cedar Hill Road, at the hour of 2.30 p. m. Terms, cash.

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Story of an Engineer Who Stood by His Post in the Face of Death.

"The sight of Tom Shaunsey," said an old miner last evening, "recalls to my mind an incident which occurred in a Nevada mining down a good many years ago, and which, I think, was the finest display of cool courage and a seeming disregard for physical suffering on record. Tom was running a hoisting engine at a mine where about three hundred miners were employed, myself included, and one night, just after the 12 o'clock shift had gone down the shaft and were well away from the main shaft at work it was suddenly discovered that the hoisting works were on fire. The building was old and dry and burned like tinder, and, notwithstanding all efforts to quench the fire, it burned so fast that before the men could all be brought up it was thought by many that they were doomed to suffocation. The heat in the hoisting works became so intense that every one was driven out, as it was thought, but the last man, as he looked back through the door, saw Tom Shaunsey standing by the engine with the lever in his right hand steadily watching the cable as it ran through the pulleys with a speed never known before. The man called to Tom to come out, but the only reply he got was a wave of the disengaged hand, and then a portion of the roof fell in and everyone thought that the fate of the engineer and the last cage-load of men was sealed. It wasn't, though, thanks to Tom's bravery. We reached the surface, and as the cage stopped I happened to look towards the engine, and through the smoke I just caught a glimpse of Tom as he let go the lever and slipped to the floor insensible. Well, we got out some way, I don't know just how, and we carried Tom with us, you may be sure. And within five minutes after we had reached the open air the whole building collapsed. Tom was terribly burned, and his right arm will always be useless, but, as far as work is concerned, he will never need it, as, between the boys and the company, Tom will always be provided for."—San Francisco Call.

A Tender-Hearted Husband.

Husband—I think I'll go out for a little walk, my dear.

Wife (wrathfully)—I don't see how you can stand there and see your wife struggling with a fire that simply won't burn.

Husband—I can't, my dear; that is the reason I am going out.

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Griggs—What does Fiddleback do?

Briggs—I understand that he is going to buy his own cigarettes.

The Green-eyed Monster.

Poet—In this volume of my poems I am going to write a verse of dedication to Edith.

Poet's Wife—No, you are not!

Poet—Why not?

Poet's Wife—Why, because her husband would not like it!

An Afterthought.

Mrs. Hoppin—I am just going out to buy the trimming for my new dress.

Mrs. Styles—What is the dress to be made of?

Mrs. Hoppin—That depends on how much money I have left over.

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WORK OF THE ALDERMEN.

Decided to Let the Sewerage Commissioners Go and Keep the Engineer Employed.

Discussing the Tramway Question—Powder Magazine—James Bay Flats.

Promptly at 8 last night Mayor Beaven declared the council opened and City Clerk Dowler read the minutes.

The full council was present and the spectators were thirty, a larger number than has attended for six months past.

DO THEY FULFIL THE CHARTER?

Ald. Munn rose to a question of privilege. He asked the chair was the statement make in public print by a correspondent that the tramway company had not fulfilled their charter with the city correct. He desired an official reply. The Mayor replied that he had not seen any definite statement that the tramway company had not carried out their charter. The chair wanted a definite charge. Had Ald. Munn any charge to make?

Ald. Munn had nothing to say. He wanted information. The same correspondent charged the council with being afraid to deal with the matter.

Ald. Miller said that residents of Beacon Hill had complained to him against the tramway company and there would be a commissioner to the council on the subject.

Ald. Henderson proposed to appoint a committee of enquiry. The mayor said that a notice of motion should have been given. The discussion was dropped.

WANTED—BY-LAWS.

Ald. Belyea wanted copies of the by-laws supplied each alderman. Ald. Styles had no by-laws. Ald. McKillican and Baker were in the same fix. The mayor said that he had the hardest work possible to keep together his by-laws. It was a case of every alderman for himself.

The assessment roll by-law was put through its finals.

EMPLOYS CHINESE LABOR.

The finance committee reported accounts for payment amounting to $2207.05. Warrants ordered issued. There was a sum of 50 cents for Sing Lee.

The Mayor asked if the council noticed the fact that a Chinaman had been employed contrary to established precedent on city work. Ald. Miller thought 50 cents would not break British Columbia, and moved the adoption of the report. The Mayor said it was the principle not the principal, and the report passed without further discussion.

JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

The street committee reported asking that tenders be called for James Bay bridge repairs.

Ald. Belyea wanted to know the sum intended to be spent. Ald. Baker did not want to give away pointers to contractors. Ald. Bragg thought the city engineer should have submitted an estimate. Ald. Styles said that there was no money on hand even if the council wished to construct a new bridge. Ald. Munn stated that the city engineer had stated that with repairs the bridge was good for five years. Mayor Beaven stated that the city engineer had reported that James Bay bridge had to be repaired, else there might be an accident. In the future, when there were funds in the exchequer, a stone structure would be built. Report carried.

THEY INTRODUCE BY-LAWS.

Ald. McKillican introduced a by-law to regulate the number of hawkers and peddlers. First reading next meeting of the council.

Ald. Miller was granted leave to and introduced a by-law for the establishment of night schools.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT PROMISES.

Ald. Styles moved that a communication be sent to the Provincial representatives in the Dominion House that the powder magazine on Beacon Hill be removed. Ald. Styles said that resolutions were getting stale. Ald. McTavish suggested the idea of a secret service fund, and they would see that the nuisance was out of the way. Ald. Munn had moved four resolutions for the removal of the magazine, and four promises had been made that the magazine would be removed without delay. (Laughter.) There would be no harm in passing this resolution. There were 11,000 pounds of powder stored there. Resolution carried.

MOHUN RETAINED IN OFFICE.

The sewerage committee sent in the following report:—

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:—

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of continuing in office the present sewerage commissioners, sewerage engineer and other special officers connected with the sewerage work, and also the matter of connecting all buildings on the line of the sewers so far constructed with such sewers, beg to report as follows:—

That in view of the fact that there is at present no fund in hand to continue the work of constructing the sewers or pay any further expenditure on account of sewerage, your committee recommend that the sewerage commissioners be notified that their services no longer are required, and that the municippal clerk and city treasurer be sent a like notice in respect to their offices in connection with the sewerage commissioners. Your committee deem it inexpedient to dispense with the services of the sewerage engineer. Your committee further recommend that immediate steps be taken to connect all buildings on the line of sewers, so far as completed, with the sewers. We recommend that the work up to the street line be undertaken by the corporation under the powers vested in it by the Municipal Act, 1892, and that your committee be authorized to instruct the city barristers to prepare a by-law to that effect.

Enclosed were letters from Engineer Mohun giving the costs of sewer connections and stating in regard to the settlement of the View street sewer that levels had been taken and the sewers thoroughly examined with the result, Mr. Wilmot reports that the settlement is slight, that there is a continuous fall throughout and that water runs with a good velocity through both manhole and ventilators and stating that unless further settlement takes place it would not be necessary to make alterations.

The report was signed by Ald. Belyea and Ald. Henderson. Ald. Baker's signature was not in the report.

Ald. Baker said he could not conscientiously sign the report as a member of the sewerage committee. The report recommended the discharge of persons whose salaries did not amount to $30 a month and would retain Engineer Mohun at $250. There were no funds to pay Mohun and nothing for him to do. He had no animosity against that man. The money could better be spent on improving the streets. The city had discharged 50 working men in the last week, and why retain Mohun at $250 a month? It had been stated that Mohun was engaged on plans for sewerage extension. What would his work amount to? Perhaps waste of paper. He was never ordered. When was this going to stop? He was surprised that aldermen would retain Mohun under such circumstances. Ald. Baker was cheered by the slim audience at the conclusion of his remarks. Ald. Bragg asked for the opinion of Mayor Beaven. Had the council, power, to dispense with the services of the Sanitary engineer. He understood that some of the board thought that the council has not the power. Mayor Beaven thought the council had the power.

The recommendations of the report were taken up separately. Ald. McTavish spoke on the recommendation of the report to discharge the sewerage commissioners. He said that some of the ratepayers favored their retention.

Ald. Munn asked a question of Mayor Beaven:—

"Do you intend to put forward a scheme to get money for furthering the sewerage system?"

Mayor Beaven said that that was not a matter for him alone. Any alderman could bring in a resolution for that purpose.

Ald. Miller advocated the retention of all hands if the system were to be shortly extended.

Ald. Styles wanted a "cut-down." The first recommendation was adopted.

Ald. Bragg rose to his feet when the recommendation to retain the services of the sanitary engineer was taken up. This recommendation would forestall resolution. There was no ill feeling against Mohun. There was no money. Engineer Mohun in his report to the council at its last meeting had covered up the amount due the Terra Cotta company and the Douglas Estate affair. It would be three months before any further work could be done in trunk sewers and why pay away $750 to Engineer Mohun and for what? What had he been doing for the past three months? He had been making plans and who instructed him? No one. And why retain his services? He hoped that this board would have the manliness to discharge Mohun. The audience applauded. Ald. Miller thought the council had larger ideas than to stumble over sums less than a $1000 when $10,000 might be saved by the retention of a good man.

Hisses were heard in the audience. Mayor Beaven called for order.

Ald. Miller said the audience had a right to their opinions but he was going to stick to his views. Several spectators then applauded.

Ald. McKillican wanted Mohun retained. He stated that Ald. Bragg had said what was untrue when he stated that Engineer Mohun had not done any work for the past three months.

Ald. Bragg rose to a point of order. He stated that he said that Mohun would not have anything to do for the next three months Mohun had himself expressed surprise that the city had kept him on. He had been told that. Ald. Baker thought the council was cowed at Mohun. The sewerage plans belonged to the corporation. Mohun could not take them. He was paid a monthly salary and the plans belonged to the city. City Engineer Wilmot had no right to authorize Mohun to go on with extension plans. The ratepayers wanted expenses cut down, and when a councillor wanted to cut down then a bluff came in in the shape of the spite of a lawsuit by Engineer Mohun. The council had never authorized Mohun to go on with extension plans. Mayor Beaven explained that City Engineer Wilmot had been instructed to work on extension plans of the sewerage. And Wilmot had perhaps seen that Mohun had nothing to do and asked him to go on with the plans. Ald. Baker said that he never voted for such a resolution. He had asked yeas and nays. The chair thought Ald. Baker mistaken. Ald. Henderson favored the retention of Engineer Mohun. Ald. Belyea said that there was an undercurrent in the remarks of Ald. Baker, Bragg and Styles that would lead one to infer that they were making the discharge of Engineer Mohun a stepping-stone to putting a stop to sewerage extension. He had pledged good sewerage in his candidacy and was not going to begin to put his promise into execution by discharging the only master of the system. The sewers were a success in the opinions of competent men, and he would not take the opinions of aldermen in their stead.

Ald. Baker was in favor of the sewerage extension, Ald. Belyea's remark notwithstanding.

Ald. Styles said there was no undercurrent on his part against sewerage extension. The business portion of the city had been neglected in the sewerage. The Government street property owners had put their hands in their pockets for sewerage and on Cook street, a sparsely settled thoroughfare, was a large sewer which ran up to a solitary oak tree. (Laughter.)

Ald. Munn would vote for retention of Engineer Mohun.

Engineer Mohun was retained by a vote of six to three. Ayes—Alds. Munn, McTavish, Henderson, Miller, Belyea and McKillican. Nays—Alds. Baker, Bragg and Styles. Ald. Baker asked the mayor to vote. The chair replied that if his vote would help matters he would gladly do so. The other recommendations were adopted and the report as a whole passed.

JAMES BAY MUD FLATS.

Ald. Henderson asked what rights the city had in the James Bay mud flats and what rights had the owners of adjacent lands. He explained that he wanted to know if the mud flats could be regained. It was his idea to continue Douglas street through and build a retaining wall but he wanted information asked for first. Ald. Belyea, Henderson, Munn and Mayor Beaven were appointed a committee to look into the matter.

THE COUNCIL INVITED.

A communication from Speaker Higgins inviting the attendance of the council at the opening of the legislature was read and accepted.

The ward redistribution by-law passed a first reading.

A communication was read from Mr. Helmcken, stating that June 1 would be the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the fort at Victoria, and suggesting an appropriate celebration. Mayor Beaven stated that it was an important historical event and should fittingly be observed. Ald. Belyea thought that the subject was of too great importance to summarily deal with. He suggested that it be laid over. The idea was accepted and the writer notified of this fact.

Residents of Beacon Hill complained that they had not had car service for six weeks, and asked that the council enquire into the matter. Alds. Styles, Belyea and Henderson were appointed a special committee for that purpose.

Council adjourned at 11 o'clock.

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January 25th, 1893.—1w

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HENRY DUMBLETON.

January 25th, 1893.—tf

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890."

Notice is hereby given that Edward Black Carmichael and James Paterson, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business under the firm name of "Carmichael & Paterson" as dealers in boots and shoes, have assigned all their real and personal property (except as in the assignment reserved) to Henry Meyers Yates of the said City of Victoria, Insurance Agent, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying the claims of all creditors of the said Carmichael Paterson rateably and proportionately and without preference or priority. The said deed is dated the 12th day of January, A.D executed by the said Assigno on the 12th day of January

YATES RUSSELL,
22 Bastio Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Trustee.
Dated this 13th d. January, A.D. 1893.
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"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

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Talmage and the Czar.

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SYDNEY ASPLAND,
Acting Secretary.

Victoria, January 26th, 1893.—1w

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OLD LONDON CHURCHES.

The Pestilential Airs With Which Some of Them Are Filled.

London News.]

The church of St. Mary Woolnoth, which stands out conspicuously at the King William street corner of Lombard street, London, was closed ten months ago, and it is clear, from the statement of the rector, that the step was not premature. It has been his unhappy lot to be often startled in the course of his services by a loud yet muffled sound, evidently issuing from the vaults under the church. As these vaults are now "hermetically sealed" the phenomenon may well have excited the imagination of timid members of the congregation. Mr. Brooke, however, recognized the noise only too well.

They were caused by the falling of leaden coffins, sometimes from a height of ten or twelve feet, in consequence of the moldering away of the coffins of oak and elm on which they had been piled. It would be well if the evils of this relic of our barbarous system of intramural interment ended here. Unfortunately the process of "hermetically sealing," according to Mr. Brooke's evidence before the Consistory of St. Paul's Cathedral, has been anything but "hermetical." Mr. Brooke declares that for years nearly every official had died from the effects, direct or indirect, of the unendurable smell.

Arthur Statham, the counsel representing the parish, stated that 1681 adults and 423 children had been deposited in this horrible receptacle between 1700 and 1832. In the latter year, according to Mr. Statham, the vault was closed for burials; but these burials in St. Mary Woolnoth, if burials they can be called, were continued for at least twelve years after the latter date. The question appears now to resolve itself into that of apportioning the cost of removing these human remains. Clearly a decision should be come to without a moment's unnecessary delay.

The Very Best Story.

We were discussing the wonderfully short time in which a very long dream may be dreamed by a dreamer whose dreamery is in good order and geared up for fast work.

The city editor had worked off the ancient Egyptian chestnut of the philosopher who accidentally tipped over a small water-bottle just as he dropped asleep and after dreaming a 48-column-nonpareil dream awoke to find the water not yet all run out.

I had told my famous story of the man who was overcome by slumber just as the clock was striking midnight, dreamed a long, complicated dream that it took him half of the next day to tell his junior clerk, who couldn't get away, and awoke to hear the last three of the 12 strokes.

Cooper had sat silently listening; but now he braced up manfully, and with a look of desperate resolve he began:

"I had an even more wonderful experience than those you have been relating, gentlemen, myself. I had been out interviewing strikers, and when I got into the office and handed in my last bit of copy, I was dead beat out. I came over here to my corner and dropped into this chair, and was asleep before I struck the cushion. I straightway began to dream. I lived a whole lifetime, from a little babe to old age. Every step of my education, every difficult lesson, was reviewed in detail, even to intricate geometrical problems. I fell in love, courted and married three different girls, committed a murder, lived through every incident of a long trial, and achieved a sentence of 20 years, every day of which was distinct and full of minute incidents of prison life. Sailed on a three years' voyage around the world, and in the last month of the last year was wrecked on a desert island; captured by cannibals, nearly crushed by a boa constrictor, rescued by the Russians, only to be sentenced to Siberia, from which I escaped and wandered through the Arctic regions for months. Did splendid work as a reporter on a morning newspaper for several years, and the city editor was just about to make me his assistant, when I suddenly awoke. Someone had placed a pin in that chair, and I had dreamed that entire dream between the moment when I started to sit down and when I struck that pin."

And the city editor and I arose, put on our coats in beaten silence, and went home to bed.—Harper's Bazar.

Cured His Rheumatism.

"Yes," said the man in the mackintosh, lighting another cigar, "it was one of the most remarkable cases I ever knew. Rheumatism for 25 years. Both shoulders. Had to be fed like a little child. Arms had hung helpless ever since I first knew him. No use of them whatever."

"And he was cured without medicine?" asked the man who had his feet on the table.

"Entirely without medicine."

"Or liniments?" inquired the man with the slouch hat.

"Or liniments either."

"And recovered the use of his arms in one moment?" observed the man with the goggles on, incredulously.

"In one moment, as if by a miracle."

"I've heard of such things," remarked the man in the shaggy ulster. "It was under circumstances of strong mental excitement, wasn't it?"

"Yes."

"I thought so. He was induced to believe that he could be cured if he only made the effort, wasn't he?"

"I suppose so, something of that kind."

"Then there's nothing strange about it. The history of medical practice is full of such cases. It was only an instance of what they call faith cure."

"No," said the man in the mackintosh, reflectively, "you could hardly call it that. The cure was effected by a man who met him on a lonely road and said: 'Hold up your hands.' And he held them up."

Stock Purchased.

Gilmore & McCandless have purchased the stock of boots and shoes of Carmichael & Patterson, assigned, and the store is again open for the transaction of business. Mr. Patterson, of the late firm, has charge for the purchasers.

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